

Blacklisted!! 411

The Official Hackers Magazine!

This magazine is dedicated to the curious people who want to know the "inside" technical information regarding computers, BBS's, the telephone company, arcade games, radio equipment, general electronic equipment, cable and other utility companies and anything/everything nobody else wants to talk about...or might not even KNOW about! Are you a hacker? Are you curious? Do you want to know how-it-works? Then you want to read this magazine!

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What's down there, you ask? Aside from the horrible smell of stagnant water and a little methane gas, quite a bit of old (and new) technology sits there - awaiting the curious to take a peek. They're everywhere - those

little manhole lids. Is there anything useful? What you will find is the j-box hunters dream of a lifetime, more or less. If your area of expertise happens to be WIRES, this is the place for you! You'll have access to hundreds of lines down in one of these pits. Be sure to bring plenty of ventilation, a flashlight or two, a few tools of the trade and a lid tool, so you can get that heavy son of a gun off the hole! With a little leverage, the lid will pop right off - and away you go. Around these parts of Southern California, we see these lids opened up every day of the work week. It's not uncommon to find several telecomm. trucks/vans parked next to one of these and observe about half a dozen (or more, sometimes) telecomm. personnel hanging around it, as if there were some sort of telecommunications ritual being performed. It's quite a site, indeed. If you're at all interested in learning more about what's down there and just about anything else to do with this particular trade, seek out one of these small time telephone company conventions, bring a note pad and ask them as many questions as you can. Be sure to bring a camera along and snap off a few pictures. They love to spout off info! Really!

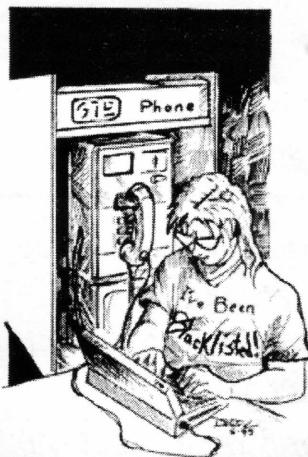
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For most of us over here at Blacklisted! 411, we don't ever let a time go by when we see a "telephone company convention", as we like to call it, without stopping along side and harassing some information out of the attendees. It's not very difficult to find out some interesting information from the people who work for the phone company. They like to offer their information, thinking for some reason, that it makes them look better, perhaps? Maybe they're just really cool people and like to pass info along. Either way, don't pass up the opportunity of gaining a little more insight into the phone company in your area when you see a lid opened up or a J-Box opened up and a phone man somewhere nearby. You'll not regret taking the time to do so.



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Introduction

Hi everyone! We're here with another issue of Blacklisted! 411. I'm sure all the veteran readers know all about the magazine, but for the new people joining the viewing audience, Let's recap what this magazine is all about and where it came from... Read this once again:

This magazine is provided to the individuals out there who are interested in knowing more than they're supposed to, according to the powers that be. We would like to basically tell the powers, more or less, we are ALL entitled to, and have a right to free information. We are here to tell the people what they want to know. You wanted us, here we are.

Anyhow, we're starting our third volume. Yes, we've been here for two whole years now. The first volume consisted of 12 issues. We decided to go to a quarterly format for our second year? Why? Distribution! We wanted more people to read what we had to say, so we concentrated on producing MORE copies for each issue. It's worked out very well for us - and our readers. We've got a HUGE distribution now!

Originally, we came up with the magazine because we were all looking for a magazine which covered more than telephone hacking, etc. So, with a lot of work and such, we managed to produce our first issue of Blacklisted! 411 and had it on the shelves January, 1994. It was an exciting time for us.

Anyhow, for the readers who have been with us from the start, you will notice a LOT of changes to the magazine. For one, you'll be sure to notice the front cover! Yes, we decided to go back to the title bar we used for a couple of issues during our first year. Why? It looks nice. That's about the

only reason, really. On the pages throughout the magazine, you will notice all sorts of minor differences we introduced to give an overall more appealing appearance to our readers.

For all of the new readers, we're happy to have you aboard! We just LOVE to hear from our readers as much as possible and we're more than happy to accept any question which falls into the general direction of our usual subject matter. No question is too dumb! So, if you want to know something about topics we write about, please ask us - we won't put you down like some other magazines might tend to lean toward. The best way to have a question answered is by either sending it to us via Internet E-Mail, snail mail (post office) or via FAX. If we get a call by phone, we'll have to convert speech to text and it takes the longest for us to reply to these type of questions.

For those of you who HATE our magazine, well, despite the threats, despite the hatred, despite the anger....guess what? WE'RE STILL HERE!and, more importantly, we're going to STAY regardless of your pathetic verbal/written attacks. We laugh at you. Ha..haha. Hahaha.. But, seriously, if you have a legitimate complaint, we'd love to hear it. If you want to call us to flame us for awhile, don't bother - it won't help you out, really. It seems that all the bad press you sort of guys give us, we just end up with more subscribers because of it. Go figure! Anyhow, we do thank you for the time and effort you put in for us in getting more people reading our material -AND- shortly thereafter SUBSCRIBING! We can't begin to thank you enough. Hahaha One last thing... Uh, we're STILL not gonna accept COLLECT CALLS. -BL411

Letter from the Editor

Hi again, everyone. It's been a pretty cool time fore us over here at Blacklisted! 411. We've talked to a lot of cool people, made some new friends, made some new enemies - the usual stuff, more or less. In any case, it's been a lot of fun!

I'd like to thank all the people who have supported our magazine over the last 2 years. It's time for our third year, now. Let's make it a great year for all of us, ok?

I'd like to thank a few people in particular:

Tom Farley - You've been a great supporter and a good magazine friend. I appreciate all the talks, ideas, referrals and laughs. I'm sure we'll talk soon. Take care, bud.

Damien Thorn - I appreciate all the great work you've done and I hope you will continue to support the magazine through the years. It's a delight to have you (and your reputation) recognized as being a part of the magazine. Thanks a ton!!

My Co-Editor - You've been a great help, man! I don't know what I'd do without you. Thanks for keeping on top of things when I didn't have the time to do it.

The guy who keeps sending stuff to us from Tucson, AZ. - Man, you've sent me some STRANGE stuff!! But, then again, there was a lot of really COOL stuff, as well. My girlfriend likes the one issue of J Man with the naked pic of Brad Pitt! Hahaha! Some of that material was way out! Thanks again.

Everyone else - THANKS for all the help and support! Without all of you, it just wouldn't be the same. :) Ok, well, this issue is just another example of getting a lot of info and trying to slam it into the pages within our magazine. Now, don't get me wrong. I absolutely LOVE getting all the material via fax, internet, mail, etc every day. In fact, keep it coming.. Send us EVERYTHING you have! I suppose it's just difficult, at times, to sort through all of it and decide what to print and what NOT to print... eventually, we'll print nearly ALL of it, but we have only so many pages... so, if you've sent us something and it's not been printed yet, there's a reason. Most likely that we just have not gotten to it as of yet. Now,

there are some instances when we get HUGE articles for reprint (I assume) but no name.. no contact.. no number.. no way to verify it's origin, etc.. So, at times, I let some material (articles) slide into the pit of "what the hell is this?"waiting for someone to call us on it and, in the process, giving us the contact info we're in need of.

Also, on the topic of sending us a 20 page article by fax.. Could you also send us a copy of it on DISK (IBM or AMIGA formats acceptable) in plain TEXT formats to the P.O. Box address? That way we won't have to OCR it or (AHEM) type it in. Sometimes 20 pages of solid text is just a wee bit too much for this dude. (The co-editor isn't particularly thrilled with large documents, either - and there's no amount of persuasion I can use to con him into doing it. haha) So, for all our supporters that like to send us LARGE articles via fax, send it to us on disk, as well.. if at all possible. I would very much appreciate the extra effort on your part. Anyone that makes my job easier is a definitely cool individual in my book.

Now, on to other miscellaneous stuff. In reference to new subscriptions. We're getting new subscribers by the handfuls each and every single day! That is most cool! Anyhow, I have to ask any NEW prospective subscriber a favor. When you subscribe (and don't use a photocopy of the subscription form in the back of the magazine) PLEASE let us know which issue you'd like to start with. It's general practice for our subscriptions to start at the NEXT issue if no desired starting issue is listed. I know it's caused a small amount of confusion and upset in the past because of this simple miscommunication. So, make sure you LET US KNOW which issue you want to start with when you subscribe. It's really very easy. Ask anyone. :)

2600 Magazine. Let me state this for the record. I, nor does the magazine, have a problem with 2600 nor it's editor in chief (Emmanuel Goldstein). So what if Emmanuel knocked us down on the internet or wherever else. We admit that our magazine was inspired by <his> wonderful magazine and we did have a lot of similar looking material...and I'm sure it didn't go over quite well with him... So, let's just drop it. 2600 is another hackers magazine (well, probably THE hacking

magazine) and we're on the same side. We do, however, have a problem with anyone of their staff members who call us just to annoy us. I cannot verify the identity of the few callers, but they claim to be related to our competitor's magazine. Whomever you are...what the hell is wrong with you guys? We're after the same thing here, people. Both of our magazines are here to inform people of similar information, correct? Both magazines are pretty much anti-everything, more or less. I really DO think we're on the same side. So, on both sides of the line; pro-2600 and pro-Blacklisted!, let's give up the fighting and move on to bigger and better things. Like.. oh, I don't know... HACKING! Agreed?

Private Line Magazine. This is Tom Farley's magazine.. I'm always mentioning his magazine. Personally, I like it very much. The topics are not the same, really.. BUT, Private Line has very detailed information about the telecommunications industry. It's a MUST READ for anyone seriously interested in telephones. Private Line recently moved. The new number is (916)742-8035. Give them a buzz.. For more info, there's a Private Line advertisement on page 35 of this issue. Take a peek at it. Buy a sample copy, at least. I'm sure you'll like it.

What else can I mention while I have your attention? Let's see.. Distribution is extremely high and very VERY acceptable. I am happy with the current distribution and such. We're still working out a deal with a couple more distributors at the time of this writing. Hopefully, we'll have another 10,000 or more copies into distribution by the time of this issue's release date. That would be nice. The more copies we distribute, the stronger the magazine will become. Which is good for all of us! Yay for us.

A little bit about articles. Nearly 85 percent of the articles in our magazine are submitted by readers. This is a very significant fact. We print what our readers submit - well, we print as much of it as we can, anyway. We're starting to get a little more material on other subjects such as sovereign citizenship, tax loopholes, U.S. Constitution, the general "our government is lying to us and screwing us over and this is how you fight it" type of material. We print some of it in each issue, in the hopes that our readers, as much as they're interested in HACKING, are also interested in these subject areas, as well. I would like to ask all of our readers to submit anything they have. Such as opinions on certain subject, etc.. Anything for print. Feel free to use an alias - I understand. Anyhow, of all the articles submitted and printed, a few of

them are a little outdated, I will admit, but they're still useful in one way or another - I won't point out HOW they are useful. In fact, some of the information is outright no good anymore, but it does give a little more HISTORY into the hacking world. That's the whole point. So, when you see some old crap and want to flame us or the author of the article for using old stuff, pause for a moment and try to figure out WHY we printed it. There IS a reason behind every article we reprint. Really.

I'm in the mood for more pictures. Do you have anything cool you'd like to have printed in the magazine? If so, SEND IT TO US, dammit! I have a huge pile of pictures next to me, but a lot of them are of the same things, so we can use just so many of them at once. Send us some of those off-the-wall pics...and include a few notes with them, while you're at it.

Let's see.. The Amiga section has been removed at this time. It seems that the interest in that section was a little low, so it was decided to remove it for now. If we find any information particularly interesting about the Amiga and dealing with our normal topics at the same time, we'll print it for sure.

Arcade games. If you like them as much as I do, you need to call that guy with the ad on page 27. He's got some oldies that are pretty dang cool! If you're looking for it, chances are, he HAS IT!

IRC. We have someone (Dr. No) hosting an IRC channel: #blacklisted every evening now. You might want to check it out.

Meetings. Desolated Dream is hosting a monthly Blacklisted! 411 meeting in the 305 area code and Cynosure is hosting one in the 602 area code. Check it out on page 58. If you want to host a monthly meeting in YOUR area, please contact us and let us know what you'd like to do. We're looking for as much support we can get on this one.

Web site/FTP site. We're working on it. Someone has offered to help us out in this department, so we'll see what we can work out. Who knows, maybe we'll end up with the happening sites. Stay tuned.

Lastly, our future. It's looking good. More and more people are gaining interest in the magazine and the support is growing quickly. I appreciate everyone's help! Take care, everyone.. keep in contact with us, and happy hacking to all of you! Hope you had a good Christmas!

- Zachary Blackstone

Are you having trouble finding our Magazine?

Lately, with the increased distribution, we'd be surprised as hell if you're STILL having problems locating our magazine in your area...but, we know, it can be next to impossible to find Blacklisted! 411 in your local neighborhood bookstore at times...there are always exceptions, as most of our subscribers are aware of this. It's rather easy to get our magazine where you want it. If you're in a place that doesn't carry our magazine and you'd like to see it there in the future, all you have to do is one of the following:

1. If you're not sure if the store you're in carries our magazine, ASK THEM! They might be sold out or they may have hidden the magazine in a special section or behind other magazines.
2. If they do not carry our magazine, tell the store manager that you would like to see this magazine in their store in the future. Give them our number and tell them they should call us so we can set them up with a nice stock of our magazine. Make sure you let them know how disappointed you'd be if they didn't stock them or "forgot" to at least call and TRY to get them in stock.
3. If that fails, you can give us their address and phone number. Then we will have the chance to call them and harass, ahem, talk them into carrying our wonderful magazine.
4. Subscribe if you don't want to bother with any of the previous methods.
5. Take a look in Tower Records/Magazines, Barnes & Nobles, Borders or Bookstar.. They usually have them in stock.

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Letters

Note: ALL of the mail sent to our "zachary@dreamsys.com" address was lost. From here on out, our email address for letters, questions and comments is: letters@blacklisted411.com

Hi Zachary,

Love your magazine!! I have a question, I see references to a "CHROME" box in various articles. What is a chrome box? I am familiar with the normal colors, red, blue, black, but I sure never heard of a chrome. Additionally, an article suggests using an infrared remote as a or in place of a chrome box. Man O Man am I confused. I'd sure appreciate an explanation. Thanks!

Bob

(location withheld)

Routed> Internet E-Mail

Routed> U.S. Snail Mail

Routed> Facsimile Transmission

"Chrome boxes" are devices used on equipped traffic signals to change the light to GREEN for oncoming emergency vehicles. It's usually set off by a series of flashes, much like a strobe light (and sometimes flashing high beams in a car will do the trick) and in other areas, use of an infrared device achieves the same purpose - infrared was used in an effort to keep people from tricking traffic signals with their high beam headlights. Pretty slick! Anyhow, reports of using a Radio Shack strobe light as a "Chrome Box" have come in on several occasions. We've talked about and made reference to the "Chrome Box" in many past issues. You might want to take a close look at any back issues you might have. There's a ton of info in them!

Zach,

I know you don't answer over the internet, but please make an exception on this case, as this question pertains to one of your advertisers. On page 15 of your 4th Quarter '95 issue, there is an ad for a 6.5 MHz crystal from a company called PVS. Several things make me nervous:

- 1) No real address (just a P.O. number)
- 2) No billing info (how to pay?)
- 3) Two numbers, different area codes

Why all the secrecy? I might be paranoid, but are they for real? Do you guys check out your advertisers to make sure they are legit?

NCQR

(location withheld)

Routed> Internet E-Mail

You have to look at this from their perspective.. They're selling something which could be considered very questionable. Keep that in mind when considering purchasing from a company such as this. They might be just as worried or even more so than you are. A P.O. box is not uncommon for someone or some entity selling a product. Billing info? I am sure a check made out to PVS or a money order will be sufficient. Two numbers in different area codes. This one is odd, I'll admit, but they both go to the same place. We know several people who have bought from them with no problems at all. If anyone did have a problem, we'd like to hear about it. Are they for real? Yes, we know for a fact that they are for real. Do we check out our advertisers to make sure they are legit? Yes. However, sometimes it's possible for an advertiser to fool even US...though, it's not very common. Want a crystal? I can vouch for the validity of these people and what they sell...I've seen results, personally - not that I would buy any such for myself, of course.

Dear Blacklisted! 411,

In a couple issues back I saw an advertisement for a Magnetic Strip Reader/Writer (for reprogramming Credit Cards). There was a phone number with the ad and I was wondering if you can send me this phone number. I am in desperate need of this and have been buying your latest magazines just to see if you were advertising it again. Please respond and give me the phone # and all the info for it.

Thanks a lot. L8s

EgYpTB0Y

(location withheld)

Routed> Internet E-Mail

On page 24 of Volume 2, Issue 1 there is an ad. for such a device. It's a Cosumertronics ad. Check out their display ad. on page 30 of this issue for their address and phone number. If this is not the company you're thinking of, let us know and we'll do some more looking. It seems that this is the one you're looking for, though. Hope you get your stripe reader/writer!!!

Dear Blacklisted 411,

Uh, wanted to find out if that was sent in a plain envelope...having trouble finding it in my area..Atlanta Georgia. Also wanted to find out do you know of any source of DSS or DBS...whatever that small dish.. any kind of hacking information for that? Thanks very much.

Rich

Atlanta, GA

Routed> Phone Message

Yeah...the magazine is sent in a, for the most part, plain envelope. However, there is a return address on the upper left corner with the name of the magazine.. It's not fancy, though, in any respect, so I don't think it will bring too much attention to yourself. People are having trouble finding Blacklisted! 411 in all the areas... I guess it's selling out a little too fast these days. DSS hacking. We have absolutely no in-depth information to print about it at this time, though we know there is a hack or two for it. We're working on it. If any of the readers has any info on this one, we'd appreciate you contacting us with what you have. Apparently, this is a HUGE one that a LOT of people are interested in. Heck, we're interested, as well! Anyone?

Dear Blacklisted 411,

Good afternoon. How are you guys? My question is on back issues. I have volume 2, number 3. Nothing on your message says anything about acquiring the back issue set for volume 1 and how much. I see you do a 2 year subscription. Are there any discounts for students or anything along those lines? I'd appreciate the communications on that. I don't like to give my number out over the phone.. God Bless and have a good day.

J. Cole

New Bedford, MA

Routed> Phone Message

We do not have any first volume back issues available for purchase - and we probably won't be reprinting them anytime soon with the way things have been going. There are no discounts for student or anything along those lines. And, yes, we have a two year subscription...again, with no discount.

Dear Blacklisted!,

This message is for Zachary. If you would like, I will be more than happy to explain to you how somebody third party called your office number and made it appear as it were coming from your fax machine. I'd love to explain to you why that article that you printed in your October issue on third party billing using AT&T was incredibly stupid and how probably a lot of people get back and use it on both of us (message slightly garbled and an attempt was made to reconstruct the last part of the last sentence)

(name withheld)

(location withheld)

Routed> Phone Message

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Please explain it to us then, by all means. We'd "love" to have you explain it. We'd also like to know why the sky is blue and how a computer works. Could you also explain why all the holier than thou callers never leave a name or number, etc.? If you don't know why, get back to us and we'll explain it to you. We'd love to. hahaha Seriously, though. As for a dumb article. Ok, I might agree with that. A useful article? Yes. Why? You figure it out. Thanks a billion.

Dear 411,
I have a question about changing your social security number. I was going to send a letter but I'm kind of lazy this weekend... don't feel like doing it.. Do you know what the regulations are about being able to change your social security number and under what offices you can do that or whether or not you want the option to get a new social security number if you feel that yours has been corrupted?

C-Scan

Seattle, WA
Routed> Phone Message

The option of getting a new TAX I.D. number is well within the reach of all Americans. Is it worth your time? Hell yes, it is. Especially if your credit is...corrupted...out of whack... (ie: credit run up so high and countless number of negative statements on your credit report...haha) Anyhow, we don't have the specifics, but you might want to simply request a new federal tax number (which is different than a SS number but it's just as good as a SS number - and it's 9 digits long, so people will think it's a normal SS number) A bunch of credit repair type companies are popping up now with this method as their selling point. Don't repair your credit, get a whole new credit file. Start fresh, etc. That's pretty much what they do, they start you up with a whole new credit file that's not tracable to your old SS number, from what they say. Just the other day, I got this information in the mail. It reads: "Speed credit...get a brand new credit file within days and secure a perfect credit for yourself"... blah blah blah.. Anyhow, here's their info: Lawyers Credit Clinic, Inc. 13055 Riverdale Drive N.W., Suite 500-110, Minneapolis, MN 55448 (612)220-1917. Ask them about "Speed Credit" From what I can see, they sell you the info on how to obtain the new credit file and how to follow through with it. For the price of \$89 and they offer a money back guarantee. If anyone goes for this, why not send us a note afterwards, letting us know what you think, etc... maybe pass some of their pricey info. Hope this helps.

Dear Blacklisted! 411,
Just a couple of questions. What are the easiest cell phones to program, including serial number..without cables, without cords, without a PC or toll devices, what not. What were the easiest ones past or present to do that with. Second thing was I got a complaint from an outfit you had advertised in your magazine called CGC A-Z of cellular programming. They said you stole their ad from Nuts n' Volts and placed it in your magazine. None of my concern, just wanted to pass the info along to you.

B. Bundy

Chicago, IL

Routed> Phone Message

Are you tired of reading the same old thing? Well, if you are, you should consider writing for us. Send us articles for print and your name is sure to get "out." When you do decide to send an article for print, you might consider using an "alias" if you feel more comfortable with that. Do whatever it takes, just send in those articles! Don't be quiet! Speak out! Say something! Tell us your opinion, or send us your facts on any topic that you feel we all want to see. Once you've written it, you may FAX it to us, send it to us, utilizing our wondrous U.S. Postal Service or call our voice number and leave a message about it. You want to be heard? First thing you have to do is SPEAK UP!!!

Oki 900.. That's one of the best phones to program. If there are any others people really like, write in and let us know about it, people! As for CGC, if they don't recall placing their ad., they need to get a clue and lay off the drugs! Haha

Dear Blacklisted! 411,

I just thought maybe you guys might be able to help me out. I'm over here in Santa Monica and I've got a telephone jack here in a really good sized office and it has a direct fax machine on it but we can't tell what the phone number is on this thing and I was wondering if you guys knew any kind of ring back...any kind of a system we could use to find out what that number is. Thanks a lot for the help.

Dave G.

Santa Monica, CA
Routed> Phone Message

Hook a phone to the line, dial 1-800-MY-ANI-IS (1-800-692-6447) when you hear the tone, dial 220 and wait for the voice to tell you the number you're calling from. That should do it.

Dear Blacklisted! 411,

Hey, would you be interested in an article on how to build a 2 crystal red box from a Rad Shak tone dialer? Same idea, but the regular crystal is still there so you can use it as a tone dialer too. BTW one thing I noticed in your review of Da Chronic's program, you didn't mention that it could be used to D/L and other stuff for free. You just go to the member services menu.(which is a free area) then hit free to pull the other menu back up. You can do whatever you want and do it for free. Laters

Stronger

(location withheld)
Routed> Internet E-Mail

Sure, send us the article. I'm sure everyone would like another example of the infamous red box's construction. And this particular mod is useful. You're right about the review of AOHell and I'm sure some other minor things were omitted. Since the time of the review of that program, a couple of other versions of AOHell have been introduced into the crowds.

Dear Blacklisted 411,

Hello, I just bought a copy of your magazine for the first time and I really enjoy it -- great work! Anyway, I had a question. I was wondering if you knew of a good place to pick up 6.55 Mhz crystals? Here in Southeast Mich. I have not had too much luck. Any recommendations? Thanks for any info. you can give me.

Sean

Michigan
Routed> Internet E-Mail

Sure we have a recommendation. PVS, advertising on page 37 of this issue has what you're looking for. I know for a fact that many people have bought from them and haven't had any trouble. Last time I checked, they were selling for \$5 a crystal. Hope that helps.

Dear Blacklisted 411,

Hello. this is my first ever email to a 'zine. Got your mag at Border's Bookstore, San Francisco. Way to go! I am a relative novice to this world, but i love it. my computer training has been incredibly eclectic. I learn as I go. But, thanks to YOUR publication, not 2600 (which I have been reading for a few months) I have gone immediately to my computer and tried something. I downloaded AOHell. Here's where I got it: <http://www.intersurf.com/~materval/files.html>. Don't know if you have this or if you care, but it's a pretty good site, anyway. lotsa stuff. Don't know the exact protocol, but if it's okay with you, I would rather my email address/name/etc. be withheld, as I am getting REALLY interested in this stuff. And my final comment: I will NOT get into a big ol' rhetoric, but guys - remember there are some women hackers/prehacks/etc. out there. Just think about what you write. Standing ovation (man out of his chair in the chronicle for all you sf fans out there) to your publication.

(name withheld)
(location withheld)
Routed> Internet E-Mail

Thanks for the kind words and I'm glad we got you a little more interested in the whole hacking concept. Thanks for the site as I am sure many people will find it of use. It's rare to find a woman interested in hacking, so we may seem a little out of line at times, I suppose. It's not our intent to offend a hacker, but rather get together with him/her and exchange information. We're sorry if we made you feel as if we looked down upon women in the hacking community. In fact, we're far from negative in this respect. Anyhow, it's nice to meet a woman hacker. We're an equal opportunity hackers magazine, you know. haha Anyhow, good luck in your adventures and be sure to let us know your progress.

Dear 411,

I commend you on your excellence of your magazine. But I do have some complaints. Your magazine is by far better than 2600. But you seem to fill pages with complete nonsense. It seems that you just print articles to take up space. Ex:ABBREVIATION LISTING...I understand you didn't write it but why do you still print it?? It stretches from p.39-48! The abbreviation listing was printed in your last issue and I find it unuseful. Not that I am saying that the WHOLE magazine is unuseful, just the abbreviation listing. And whats up with the Game tips 'o the month?? Your putting codes for games that are ancient. Maybe mortal Kombat III to be up to date? But Simcity, Super Ghouls and Ghosts, Super Offroad and PILOT WINGS!?? PILOT WINGS?!? C'mon... But, I do like some of your magazine. The software review of AOHELL 3.0 I found to be quite informative. Also the Redbox section. But out of all, I feel that you have the BEST Cellular Hacking section.

Chromatic Hatred
(location withheld)
Routed> Internet E-Mail

Thanks for the commendation. As for the complaints....Nonsense? Ok, I'll give you that one, as there's a bit of nonsense here and there. We do like to fill up space with as much stuff as we can, I admit it. Not necessarily nonsense, but useful information. The abbreviation list was requested by several people, so we printed it. Someone wants a BBS list for Washington, we print it. Someone wants a list of anything, etc....we print it. :) Get the idea? What one person finds of no use, I'm sure someone else will. We cannot please EVERYONE, but we try....we really try. Game tips of the month. I will agree - that's some old shit! Do you have any tips for newer games? I'd love to have some, myself! Glad you liked the AOHell 3.0 review and the RedBox section. Funny, just recently, we got a few complaints regarding those sections. Another example of not being able to please everyone, I suppose. The cellular section was written by Damien Thorn. We're happy he's taking the time to write a little here and there. He's one cool guy. Anyhow, keep up the praise and criticism - we need it to keep us in check.

Dear Blacklisted,

I just got your October '95 issue - Killer issue! You guys did a killer job! I love this magazine, man! This is absolutely the best! Yeah, I read the article about AOHell version 3.0 and was wondering if you guys could turn me on to a BBS that I could download the thing from. Thank you very much, I appreciate it. Keep up the good work. Killer job, man!

Les H.

(location withheld)
Routed> Phone Message

I'm glad you like the magazine, Les. AOHell is popping up all over the place and I cannot give you a specific place to find it. I believe someone mentioned an FTP site just a few letters ago — you might want to try that site.

Dear Blacklisted,

Well, this isn't so much as a contribution...more of a correction. I don't know who Uhaul is but he really needs to catch up. His A-N-A-C local number listing in your October '95 issue is like bogus beyond belief. The Indianapolis numbers are completely wrong. Several of the numbers in California lead me to voice mail boxes, fast busy's and generally number cannot be completed as dialed. Just to give you a little update.. I'm not going to leave my name or anything because I really don't care. Your mag's not as much trash as 2600 said but it leaves a little to be desired. Have fun.

(name withheld)
(location withheld)
Routed> Phone Message

Ah, another complainer with no actual information to contribute and, you guessed it, NO NAME! Haha.. Anyhow, yes, the ANAC listing is a bit weathered and out of date, but a lot of the numbers still work — yes, this is true. Stick with the 800 ANI...it works fine. And if you need the 3-digit code, why not try 220. Uh-huh. Thanks, we're having a great time.

Dear Blacklisted 411,

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Is response to Volume 2, Issue 3 Page 54.. There are two similar switched in my area. This is what a lable on them says:

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Lorenzo the Invincible
Austin, TX
Routed> U.S. Snail Mail

Hey! Thanks for the info, Lorenzo! We've got a billion and a half (well not that many, really) of those things around our area. I've noticed that some of them have been raised up from the previous 5 foot height to a whopping 15 foot height. I suppose some people found out what they did and started having a little too much fun flipping the switch, so to speak. Heh. Anyhow, thanks again for the info. I'm sure everyone is greatful. If you've got anything else to share, be sure to contact us. Happy hacking.

Blacklisted 411.
The Rat Shack dialer to purchase is Model # 43-146. Most stores only stock 2 units. (answer to page 9, Volume 2, Issue 4 - October '95. Page 57 shows a GTE phone box. In my travels across the U.S., I have found these boxes not to be cooperative when using a red box. I travel extensively in the U.S. & Canada - has someone developed a red box for Canada? How about info on, on command video & other hotel room video hacking. I traded a pocket dialer for a TV with a DIAL for tuning - the 80 to 85 range allows me to listen to cell phone conversations - Finally a good use for an antique TV. Do you think a directory of public phones that accept pocket dialer tones would sell? My travels take me all over the U.S./Canada. Keep up the great work!

T.R. Aveler
Everywhere, YouAre - USA
Routed> U.S. Snail Mail

Thanks for advising everyone of the correct dialer model number. It's rather difficult to locate those little boogers around our area these days. Apparently Rat Terd.<ahem> Shack has decided to keep a tight watch on who buys them and such. So much for them. Anyhow, GTE phones have been very friendly, as well as Pac Bell, for that matter. From the reports we've been getting, the current company phones are being upgrade and/or replaced so as to disallow red boxing. It's about time they upgrade the damn phones! Video and hotel room hacking. Yes, we need to discuss this in the future....there's a lot to cover. Anyone got anything to submit

regarding this? We'd like to print it! Anyhow, for cell phone listening, I would prefer a scanner over anything. A TV will work... hell, you could even tune in a few shows when you get tired of cell phone eaves dropping. I'm not sure if your list of "friendly phones" would sell too well. Hmm, if your price is right, maybe we'd be interested as long as we had reprint rights (which would eat away at your sales, so I don't see how that would work out in your favor). Anyhow, thanks for writing us. Keep in touch and let us know of any interesting findings during your travels.

Dear Blacklisted 411,

Is there anyone who sells "red boxes"? I don't have the time and tools to make my own. Just picked-up the first issue I've ever seen (Volume 2, Issue 4) through Barnes & Nobel; Love it! Go first amendment! I'd love to see the issues I've missed...

Slick
Tucson, AZ
Routed> Facsimile Transmission

We're not aware of anyone who sells a complete, working red box. I would rather not say, if I did know, as it's a federal offense to sell a toll fraud device. It's not illegal to talk about it, tell you how it's done, buy the parts to make it, and warn you not to use it, etc... but owning one, selling one, buying one, etc IS illegal. You should just buy the parts and exercise your right to educational contruction of an electronic device not intended for any illegal use. That's the smart thing to do. Also, glad you picked us up in B&N - they're pretty cool. As for back issues... we have all the volume 2 back issues available, still... they're \$5 each. You might want to order a couple while we still have them.

Blacklisted,
To whom it may concern: Seen your ad in a book at a local bookstore. I'm interested in catalogues or BBS's that I could upload info. There is a book called GETTING EVEN WITH YOUR FRIENDS OR ENEMY'S. I paraphrased the title. I guess it's pranks and such. Also, do you know any BBS who has info on step by step ways to make a REDBOX that I could upload to my files? I'm an adult who is just curious and interested on any info like this. I hope you help. Please, if you're just trying for info yourself, I don't have much.

k71690
@AOL.com
Routed> Facsimile Transmission

First, it's "Download"...ie: "I want to download some files onto my system." Ok, now that we have that out of the way. catalogs or BBS's... Hmmm.. There's a company that sells books in the Los Angeles Area, called Survival Books. They have a title called "Get Even - The complete book of dirty tricks" and many other useful titles. You should contact them if you're interested in other material similar to the content of the magazine. Their number is (818)763-0804.. Give them a buzz and tell them Blacklisted! 411 sent you.. Maybe they'll be more helpful if you mention us. Anyhow, as for Red Boxes, keep up with us.. We talk about that subject all the time. I suppose that's it for now. Hope you get what you need.

Blacklisted,

I just picked up your mag at Bookstar in the South Bay area. Unfortunately, I got Volume 2, Issue 4. I would have liked to get my hands on your very first copies. I've been reading another similar publication for years and I have almost every copy of TAP (which I was involved with in the later days, editor: Predat0r). Predat0r and Aristotle took it over after the previous editors lost interest. The older issues of TAP are still really kool mags to check out. It is old information, but it brings back a few memories. Your mag brings back these same memories. I am very interested in attending a meeting of Blacklisted! 411 members in my area. As far as I can see you are established in the city of Cypress. I am a native of Southern California, so I will be available to go just about anywhere in this area. If your guys have not thought about a meeting of this kind, I will be happy to organize it. I go to the meetings of the other publication, and I have always thought a lack of communication has been a huge problem. I was into this shit before some of those guys were winks in their daddy's eyes! I don't claim to know EVERYTHING (the fact is, I've been out of this scene for years), but I am always willing to give info or help out newbees in ANY way. We all had to start somewhere, and I give a lot of thanks to the hacks/phreakz that taught me when I didn't know shit. These newbees are us! And I believe that is what your mag is about. Getting info to the masses. Experienced or not. Please let me know any information you might have about a meeting.

dcosta

(location withheld)

Routed> Facsimile Transmission

We don't have any volume 1 issues available for ordering anymore, but we will have all of the volume 2 issues in stock at this time... Order them while you still can! TAP is a very cool source of info. Ah, the good old days. I miss them much, myself. But today has just as many opportunities, just of a different caliber. I'm glad our magazine brings back the feelings of yesterday's hackers. Getting information to the masses. You're right! That's what we're all about and I am glad you understand what we're doing and you're willing to help out. We've talked with a few people who are interested in setting up meetings in different areas. We have one being organized in Florida and one in Arizona. Nothing in the California area at this time (surprisingly enough)! If you'd like to set it up yourself, you need to call us and let us know where you'd like to hold the meetings, precisely (by the phones, etc) and so on. We are holding our meetings on the First Sunday of each month at 1pm, officially. If you contact us and give us the info for your area, we will be sure to print it in the next exciting issue of Blacklisted! 411. Check out page 58 to see what we DO have planned thus far. Thank you much for your offer of help. We appreciate it very much. Also note for the local meetings. We are officially endorsing the first Sunday of the month at 1pm - the local meetings can be held several times in any month, actually. See your local meeting to find out more... and be SURE to report any interesting or exciting observations at the meetings.

Dear Blacklisted 411,

Santa Rosa, CA ANI = (707)211-2222. By the way, 1800-692-6447 (my-ANI-is) is now passcoded with a three digit code!

Acid Logic

Northern, CA

Routed> Facsimile Transmission

Thanks for the Santa Rosa ANI. If you're having trouble with (MY-ANI-IS), try code: 220...Happy hacking.

Dear 411,

Love your mag!!!!!! Keep up the good work. I can't say I've been a loyal reader for the last 14 years, haha, but I will say that I'm hooked NOW! 411 is a necessary addition to a country that has the First Amendment!! Hack the Galaxy!!

Yoseph

(location withheld)

Routed> Facsimile Transmission

We have not been around for 14 years... I think you're thinking of another magazine. Anyhow, we're here NOW, and we're here to stay. I'm happy you're aboard and reading with the rest of us. Thanks for the comments and be sure to contact us again if you have any interesting information to share or you need some questions answered. Glad you're liking the magazine! Yay for the First Ammendment, yes. Hack the Universe! hahaha...Laterz

Dear Blacklist!,

From what I have been reading in your July 1995 issue, I seem to sense that others, 2600, are placing your in the position of "bad" guy. Since I have purchased your Summer 1995 edition, I would have to say that you are in the front of the pack and are threatening to take over as the number one most well known/published hack mag! This would pose a serious threat to the competition and it would seem that they think so too! Thus, they have tried to discredit your fine zine by responding with vulgar threats as you described in your editorial letter.

I agree that you appear to be similar in look and feel as 2600, but I feel that you out shine your fellow hack at 2600 by supplying the public with a higher degree of content within your zine. Sorry EG (emmanuel), but these guys/gals have really created a well put together zine for us hackers. This should not keep us apart, it should bind us together more tightly as hacking is being accepted by the public in general (or possibly the media solely, but at least we are being heard!) Please let our common interests and the competitive spirit of us hackers, to try to create a better form of hacker magazine.

P.S. And, no, I am not some CIA, FBI, SS agent either! :)

P.P.S. Oh, and by the way, Techno Caster - if you're reading this, how are you doing? Remember that incident at the Pentagon Mall? Those stupid SecSrv. guys trying to bust you! Write to 411 with all your cool experiences! (Ed, if you do not want any portion on this letter to be published, you may edit it for any reason and just keep the main points of interest in. Or do what you want! :) Thanks!)

Sterling Nightgold

(location withheld)

Routed> Facsimile Transmission

If our distribution is any indication of our "place" in the "pack", I'd say we were ahead a little. With our distribution nearing 50,000, I think we're growing very strong. Yes, some people out there seem to think we're the "bad guy" in the hacking community...dunno why, we're just doing what everyone else does... writing and passing along information. And, to make it worse, we're enjoying it! What I think is pretty damn funny is the fact that all the mud-slinging and discredits we're getting is causing us to be even more well known than before. More and more people read about this bandit-hacker magazine and they have to find out what it is for themselves.. They then see it and decide something like, "wow, I like this, I'm going to subscribe!" and, voila! We have another subscriber. Publicity - it sells, no matter if it's good or bad.

I agree with you completely. Why should two of the most popular hackers magazines duke it out? To sell more copies? Well, maybe. <snicker>. Seriously, though. We shouldn't be at each others throats. We should get together as you mentioned. If it means anything, I, myself, like 2600. It's still a good 'zine!

Anyhow, thanks for the kind words and the buttering up you've given us. We always like to hear some good words about us when we can. As for the question of you being a Fed, ahh... even if you were, the kind words were enough to get us to forgive you. <laugh> Thanks for the letter. Keep 'em coming, Sterling.

Dear Editor,

Thanks for the much coveted back issues #1 & 2; Problem! Issue #2 has blank pages 22 (marketplace) & 38(ANSI codes). Could you send the pages or a complete issue?

Also, discovered that PacTel Computer system (5ESS) has a back door via exchange test tone lines, (493-0020) by using the caller ID command codes. Give it a try. Media Fax numbers to follow. Thanks again.

Amazed
Sacramento, CA
Routed> Facsimile Transmission

You should have your replacement copy long before this is on the market. Anyone have any comments on this 5ESS back door?

Blacklisted 411,

I happened upon your magazine by accident. While (searching?) out the computer, electronic and scanner publications at the local Joseph Bath Booksellers. I was very surprised. I must have been under a rock. How could a surveillance guru like myself have not heard of Blacklisted, and other hackers magazines? I am very pleased with the issue that I bought (Volume 2, Issue3 July).

I did find a few things that I could have done without, though. The UK brevity codes were absolutely useless. And if I read one more abbreviation listing I'll puke! And last, does anyone really have a use for the information on the CPU encryption of arcade games? If the entire schematic is not available then why bother with poor quality photos of circuit boards and CPU's?

Well, got that off my chest. Here is some useful information on the "NEW" OKI 1300 series. Namely the OKI 1335.

To get the unit in "Program Mode".

1. Press "PWR" Power up.
2. Press "ROL" and "MENU" down at the same time.
3. Press "#626"
4. You are in full access program mode. Follow arrows to step through each function.

To get unit in "Test Mode".

1. Press "PWR" Power up.
2. Press "7" and "9" at the same time.
3. Press "MENU-SND-END-RDL-STO-CLR" if you are quick enough, you will see the message "Good Timing". If not, power down and start over.
4. Press "1" and "3" at the same time.
5. Press "#-0-1-SND-SND".
6. Press "#-7-9-SND"
7. Press "1"
8. Press "#-1-2-SND"
9. Press "#-7-6-SND"
10. Press "#-0-9"
11. Enter the voice channel number (000-332) all cellular channels available. Enter only one channel number per test session.
12. Press "SND"

If there is activity on the channel number that you selected, you should hear conversation while in test mode on that cellular channel number.

Best of luck. Good hacking.

ISPY
(location withheld)
Routed> Facsimile Transmission

Well, it's a good thing that you happened along our magazine, isn't it? Not only have you submitted some useful information, but, more importantly, we have another interested reader. Thanks for the info and, hopefully, in the future you'll be able to submit an article or two concerning your specialty - surveillance? We'd love it! Anyhow, on to your criticisms. The UK Brevity codes we requested by another reader. How could we refuse him? That would go against what we're all about. Same goes for the abbreviation listing. We have another on in this issue, so be prepared - get the barf bag!!! I thought the Arcade article was pretty cool. It was a personal favorite of mine, actually. Poor quality photos - sometimes

that's the best we have. If we had someone working on schematics, we'd have them a lot more than not. Ok, that's it for now. Hope to hear from you again.

Blacklisted,

I am responding as generally requested concerning a reply in Vol.2, Iss. 1. War games, movie phone preak at the payphone using a metal object to cause free call. Yes, this was possible at one time but times change and so does technology. This method no longer works on current payphone technology but, during the time the movie was made, 1983, it was possible. War Games, code key security regarding keypad entry. Yes, it would be possible but as you stated, it was a rather crude attempt. Lucky for David, it worked! That room that David Lightman was placed in for holding was an infirmary. So, no large scale security on the door would have been necessary. In fact, if you looked at how the whole complex is built, it is inside a mountain! Look at that security perimeter, and that big vault door! :) Now you for me babbling on and on... Next point, new Hack related movie: HACKERS. Oh, where to begin! I just thoroughly enjoyed seeing this movie. I can not say enough good things about it. And I really do not want to go into the technical details of plausibility. Suffice it to say, this is one kick-ass movie! Another great movie would be Sneakers. Well, gotta go. Need to read the next letter/reply so I can give you my feedback! C-Ya L8r.

Sterling Nightgold
(location withheld)

Routed> Facsimile Transmission

You know, I've heard many times that the "smashing a metal object in the mouthpiece of a phone" would render it helpless to a hacker, but I've never seen it performed other than in the movie, "War Games"....We all know how fictitious movies are, too. Anyhow, I just thought I'd mention that. Speaking of security, yeah... I wouldn't mind having a mountain on all sides of me and a huge vault door a-la FBI raid-proof. The movie hackers was pretty cool. The technology was way out there in left field somewhere, but it was a cool flick and the producers actually put hackers in a good role - they were the good guys. WOW! Amazing! Sneakers. It was a cool movie, too... Again, I have a gawk at the technical aspects, but still a good movie, when I set my hacker tendencies/knowledge to the side. Thanks for the input. Keep it up.

Blacklisted,

Hey wzup good amigos? <--checking out your mag, not bad. I just wanna ask if ya guys sell any phreaking shit cause I need some shit :) Do ya guys have any bbs for 602 area code? Ok well seeya and thankya.

JMartin

(location withheld)
Routed> Internet E-Mail

No, we don't sell phreaking shit. If it's not printed in this issue, we'll get some 602 area code BBS numbers in the next issue. have a good one....and hope you locate your shit.

Blacklisted!,

Just wanted to drop you a note and say how much I liked your mag. I had never heard of it until I was in my local Barnes & noble looking for the latest 2600 and there weren't any and they seem to have stopped carrying them. Instead in it's exact place I see your magazine, so I see it say the official hackers magazine and take all 3 copies that they had in the store for my friends. I am an ex-hacker from back in the day when they got more than stealing cable accomplished and went to Taco Bell. Now all the so-called hackers do is smoke crack and talk a lot. Anyways, I am also about to start a store dedicated to hackers and hacking types of materials. It's called legal to me and have been selling console copiers under the name for a couple of years now. We will be a cross between a spy-shop and a computer store doing upgrades, software sales, cd-rom burning, selling all kinds of underground publications, and most every kind of semi-legal hacking paraphanalia that I can get my hands on. So if you

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could, can you send me info on advertising as well. I've known that asshole from 2600 magazine for about 5-6 years now and he acts too snotty for my tastes but until now i didn't know there were any other magazines to contribute to. Anyways, thanx for a great mag and lots of luck in the future.

Desolated Dream [DoD]
(location withheld)
Routed> Internet E-Mail

Hey, glad you liked the magazine and we're happy you found it. Ah, how many times we've heard the same story... I found it at Barnes & Nobel... next to, behind, in front of, etc... <insert anonymous magazine name here> hahaha So, did your friends enjoy the copies you picked up for them? Glad to see someone from the old school hacker crowd is still around. When you start up your store, let us know. I'd like to check it out myself sometime. You should have your media kit quite a while before you read this. Anyhow, I'm glad you hooked up with us. Yes, there ARE other hackers magazines available. Thanks for the comments. Be sure to contact us soon. We have a lot to talk about. Btw, check out page 58, you should see something of interest to you. Laters and take it easy.

Blacklisted 411.

In the last magazine there was an article about AOHell v3.0. I can not find this file anywhere on line. Can you tell me where I can find it?

Polonez
(location withheld)
Routed> Internet E-Mail

Check out your local H/P/V/A board...again, I have no idea what area you are in. Someone in a letter previous to this one asked the same thing, pretty much. I told that person to try the FTP site mentioned by even an earlier letter. Check it out.

Dear Whomever This May Concern,

I have many questions regarding the Red Box Review on how to build one. First of all I wanted to know if you needed a Radio Shack Tone Dialer with memory or without. Will both of them work or do you have to have a special one. And second of all I need to know where I can obtain a chip and how to change it. Please send instructions in further step by step directions. I have already bought the Radio Shack Tone Dialer without memory for storage and opened it but do not find the CPU where the picture shows. Maybe the picture is incorrect, I don't know but I really need details. Thank you for your time.

JaBHaCkZ
(location withheld)
Routed> Internet E-Mail

Yes, you need a dialer with a memory. Since you already bought the wrong dialer, what you need to do is take it back and get the one WITH the memory. If you can't take it back, don't take it back and just go buy the right one. The "chip" you refer to is actually a crystal. You need a 6.5MHz crystal. Buy it from PVS (their ad. is on page 37, I believe)... it'll cost you \$5. Take the old crystal OUT of the dialer, replace it with the new one (you need to know how to solder) and put it all back together. Program 5 "s (stars) and then play them back. THIS is your red box tone. That's how it's done. It is ILLEGAL to use a device to defraud a payphone. If you do the crime, be prepared to do the time. It's illegal to even own one. Be sure to practice some safety measures when doing this, alright? Buy the "How to build a red box" video tape from East American Company. They have a classified ad. They'll SHOW you how a red box is made.

Dear Blacklisted! 411,

Thanks for reviewing our video "How to build a Red Box", in your recent issue. We thought the review was objective and fair. The magazine is great! Keep up the good work and don't pay attention to those who bad mouth you.

Wolverine
Englewood, NJ
Routed> Internet E-Mail

Hey, we were just mentioning you to the last guy who wrote in. Glad you thought the review was fair. Our video review person is a total video enthusiast who has too much experience in the whole field of video production, etc. He may have been a wee bit hard on you in the production aspect of your video. Hell, your video was accurate and anyone can see what you were trying to show them, so it was good in my opinion. Hope you make some sales. Yeah, I'm not worried about the bashing we're getting - it's only getting us new readers and subscribers... in essence, the bashing is backfiring on the bashers, themselves. HA! Take care and keep in touch, Wolverine..

Dear 411,

I just discovered your mag at, of all places, my local Barnes & Noble bookseller, and I must say that I instantly fell for it (issue 2.4). Therefore, my first inclination is to tell you how great the mag is and how impressive the distribution, but since you probably already know that, I won't bother! But to the point. I'm excited to build my very own Red Box (the last guy on the block I'm sure, I must apologize for seeming naive about the world of hacking, but I've taken it upon myself to teach myself from the ground up, learning C. etc. - but building a red box is too easy to be passed up!). Anyhow, I do have a few questions about the red box that were not answered in the issue I just picked up.

1) The manipulation and reconstruction of the tone dialer is easy enough. However, I'm lost as to where to buy the 6.5 MHz circuit. Are they relatively easy to find (Radio Shack?) in, say, Seattle? Short of mail ordering one for \$5.00, where do I go to save a few bucks and some time?

2) Where else can I find inexpensive tone dialers besides The Shack?

I guess that's it about the red box. I'd really appreciate any advice or true wisdom you guys can spare. Oh, before I forget, how safe is the 102880 phone for free technique - really? And how does the caller ID block work - do you dial *67 before you dial the numbers or...? Again, a 1000 thanks for producing such a great mag - It's good to see that someone is out there challenging conventional thought. Keep it up - and as soon as I can afford it, I'll subscribe - PROMISE! got milk?

(x)er0 jeez.
(location withheld)
Routed> Internet E-Mail

It's never too late to be involved! Glad you're aboard! And it's funny how many readers are telling us about how they found our magazine in Barnes & Nobel!! Yay for B&N! Anyhow, no need to apologize for being interested in something. We're here to help you out, bud. The 6.5MHz crystal can be purchase from any number of places. We have an advertiser in the magazine (on page 37) called PVS. They sell them crystal and we've heard nothing but good comments from our readers who have purchase from them. Tone dialers.. Stick with Radio Shack dialers.. They appear to be the only large source of usefulmodifiable dialers. 102880 phone for free isn't very safe at all. In fact, about the only "safe" call is a 1 minute or less call made from a payphone to someone you don't know. hahaha.. Nothing's very safe anymore...or rather, anonymous. They KNOW what you're doing. First rule: DO NOT MAKE THE CALL FROM YOUR PHONE/HOUSE. Glad you wrote in.. Hope to see you again.

Dear Zachary Blackstone,

My name is Joseph Rogers (aka Gambit Of The Guild). I have been reading your magazine for some time now and wish to become a writer for you. I believe that your magazine brings something to hackers that 2600 killed off by thinking that they were all that. Even though I have only been in the moderning world for a year and a half, I have learned and done more than some will in their entire life time. With this letter I have added an article that I would like to see printed in your next issue. Having a hacker that has seen, done, and knows more than many, I believe that the young hackers of the world will see that there are those that know their shit and are more than willing to share and teach. I have also sent an e-mail to

you in response to a letter in your last issue; I am not sure if it will get to you for it is going through a network of local bbs's. If it does get to you, it will be a day or so. I do look forward to hearing a response from you. I can not be reached by fax; I need to get a new Internet address and I am not home most of the time. The best way to get in contact with me is by mail. I am more than sure that we will get a chance to talk.

Gambit Of The Guild
Santa Rosa, CA
Routed> Facsimile Transmission

I'm glad you took the time to send in a letter and the article for print. It's in this issue, in fact. Take a look. Anyhow, thanks for offering the support we're always in need of. If you have anything to submit in the future, do so by all means. There's no such thing as too much information!

Dear Blacklisted 411,

First off, I would like to say ever since I found your magazine at the local Barnes & Noble that I've been hooked. Besides being a current subscriber, I even ordered all your back issues so as not to have missed any interesting info. Being an employed engineer and somewhat technofreak, I am always looking to learn and apply knowledge especially as it pertains to current technology that not many people on an average basis understand or know about. Your articles are very informative and have given me various "science projects" with which to entertain some of my free time. This brings me to several questions that I have concerning an article entitled "How to Build a RED BOX" from Volume 2, Issue 4. First, there are actually two articles on the RED BOX topic in this particular issue. They both pretty much advocate the use of either 6.5 Mhz or 6.5536 Mhz quartz crystals to replace the actual one included in the auto dialer. Well, my friends and I used a 6.5536 Mhz crystal in our particular autodialer that was purchased at a store that rhymes with radio crack. Secondly the autodialer was not programmable; I do not know if this was a requirement seeing as pushing the "5" button 5 times should give you the same result as programming 5 "5"s"----shouldn't it? Needless to say, I tried the RED BOX on several phones (ones that were believed to be non-COCOT; which should amount to any ones located out on the city streets) and it did not work. After putting the box to the voice part of the receiver and pressing the "5" button five times and dialing a local number, I still received an audio message from the operator stating to put in 25 cents. So I guess my questions can be summarized as 1.) Do I need a programmable autodialer or do the manual 5 "5"s" work?, and 2.) should I install a 6.5 Mhz rather than the 6.5536 Mhz?, and 3.) do pay phones located on usual city streets (not located in a business) usually work best or could you please better clarify which type do? Please respond in kind ASAAP. Thank you for your time and consideration.

LAMIN8R
(location withheld)
Routed> Internet E-Mail

Ah, yet another Barnes & Nobel customer - happy customer, that is. Ok, regarding the red box - You **MUST** use a programmable dialer. I guess this was not stressed enough in the articles in the previous issues... Pressing "5" 5 times is not good enough, as timing is very **VERY** crucial to the proper functioning of the device. I'm sure you can understand this. So, yes, you need the programmable dialer. You can use either 6.5536MHz or 6.5Mhz. The original plan called for a 6.50Mhz crystal to be used as it is the part which will bring the red box to the closest possible tones required. However, the 6.5536Mhz crystal works just fine because the tone produced with this replacement falls within the error allowed. So, either will do. The telephone company owned phones work and the COCOTs do not (customer owned coin operated telephones) The way you tell is this. What's your local phone company called? Look for a payphone bearing this name on it. It's that simple. Hope this will help you along. Keep in touch.

Dear Blacklisted 411,

The Missing Link was asking for a wardialer for the PC. Well,

Blacklisted! 411

the best one that I can think of is Code Thief. I used it for a while before I put up by board. And Missing Link, this program don't cost nothing to get; just don't 'round askn' everyone for it for. You can get busted for doing it, so be careful, they can tell if you are war dialing. BTW, I've gotten your mag for a while; I've been 'round for sometime now, and I think that Blacklisted 411 is one of the best zines a newbee could read to get started off on. And for warning for everybody: always dial *67 before you do any hacking. I found out the hard way that even the smallest places will have a caller id box. Also, am I the only one that has paged 150 different people and put in the number of the first person in the phone book; at two o'clock in the morning? I was just wondering. And please let me know if n-e-of this makes n-e-sense, I'm not sure what the fuck I'm on :)

Gambit Of The Guild
Santa Rosa, CA
Routed> Internet E-Mail

*I'm sure Missing Link will be happy to read your comments. Glad you like the magazine, too. *67 won't always protect you, by the way. It's really intended to keep the average Joe with a caller ID from figuring out who you are. It will NOT block the telephone companies from recording your number with their ANI equipment. Just keep that in mind. Keep the comments coming our way!!*

Dear Blacklisted,

First of all let me say FUCK 2600. BLACKLISTED! 411 RULEZ. I was very happy to see your mag at barnes & nobel, it was hard to get in my area. In your latest issue, Doctor J did a review of aohell v3.0 by Da Chronic. In the review he tells of Skitzo's acc. generator. I can't get the pw anywhere you can help me! I may be somewhat of a lamer still, but I'm trying real hard. If you can help great, if not your mag is still #1.

MAVAC
(location withheld)
Routed> Internet E-Mail

AOHELL 3.0 apparently has been updated by at least 2 newer versions since our last review. It might be completely useless trying to use that old version at this time. I suggest you seek out a newer version.. Check your local site for a newer version that AOL has not taken the time to overcome.

Dear Blacklisted,

I just bought my first issue of BlackListed! 411 and found it to be interesting....that is, as much of it as I could read. About 25% of the pages are unreadable because of smearing and print transfer. Too bad, some of it might have been useful.

Bill
(location withheld)
Routed> Internet E-Mail

Take the copy back to the place where you bought it. It's up to the store where you bought it to replace it. We try to control quality the best we can, but with nearly 50,000 copies, it's hard to read every single page on every single copy. Overall, the number of messed up copies is low. Check out your copy a little bit more closely next time you're in the market to purchase one. It might save you some time and trouble.

Blacklisted!,

Hey your mag is awesome! I'm new to this stuff, so I like the fact the BL is multifaceted. I would really like to see some info on hacking NT servers. I would like to know more about hacking web & unix boxes. Also is there any info out there on hacking HP 3000's? Thanx

Flipper
(location withheld)
Routed> Internet E-Mail

Ok, anyone up to helping this one out? Got any info on hacking an NT server, etc? Come on, someone has this info.

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THE EMPEROR HAS NO CLOTHES OR WHO IS OBLIGATED TO PAY THE NATIONAL DEBT

By Kedar R. Cohen

The national debt is referred to in the constitution in the 14th amendment as the public debt. This amendment also says that the validity of the public debt shall not be questioned. Does this mean that we the people and our posterity cannot question the validity of the national debt? I will answer that the public debt only applies to 14th amendment U.S. citizens and U.S. persons. That means the rest of us can question the validity of the public debt!

Essentially this means persons born in Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa are obligated to pay the national debt and immigrants legally admitted to the United States. We the People and our posterity are people conceived in the fifty sovereign states do not owe the national debt but can choose to pay it if they so choose and how much we want to pay.

So why are we the people paying the national debt as if we are obligated to do so? It is because we have contracted ourselves into this obligation. We did this in any number of ways. We or our parents applied for a social security number claiming to be U.S. citizens which is the fourteenth amendment citizen. They did it even earlier than that. Our parents sold us into slavery when they got married and applied for a marriage license and again when they got us a birth certificate. We also contracted ourselves into 14th amendment citizenship when we filed an income tax return.

The good news though is that all these contracts listed and others not listed such as our driver's license, and voter registration are all adhesion contracts and all are fraudulent because none of them required us to renounce our we the people and our posterity Article 4, Section 2, Clause 1 Citizen of the several States status. By not fully informing us and telling us the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, the government committed fraud into getting us to enter into the contracts of adhesion. Since these contracts are fraudulent, they are null and void and we are in truth still sovereigns. But because we entered into these contracts, from their point of view they presume we are subject U.S. citizens and U.S. persons.

Maybe you feel an obligation to pay the national debt, but know that you are not obligated to do so. As a sovereign you have the right to decide yes or no and how much. As a subject you are obligated to do. If you want to re-assert your power to choose, you have to declare your sovereign status even though you are a natural sovereign.

Before declaring your sovereign status, though first understand you are a natural sovereign by studying a book called Vultures in Eagle's Clothing by Lynn Meridith. Buy that book through me for \$42.95. Second study this book. Third declare your sovereign status, the freedom papers are in this book or get them custom tailored through me for \$25.00.

One you have declare your sovereign status, you are now free to choose whether you want to pay off the national debt by choosing to pay or not to pay off the national debt by choosing to pay or not pay the income tax. You can also make payment on the national debt by paying the U.S. Treasury and telling them to direct this contribution to payment on the national debt.

If you do not want to pay the national debt but you want your money to go directly to the government then you must make your payment to the Treasury of the United States of America and instruct them, none of this money is to go to pay the national debt and can only go to pay for government services. The IRS and U.S. Treasury are not true government agencies. They are private corporations contracting their services for the federal reserve banking system which is also a privately owned bank and not a government agency.

As long as we accept federal reserve notes as money, the national debt cannot ever be paid off because the national debt is measured in federal reserve notes. Federal reserve notes are monetized debt. The federal reserve bank buys from the United States Treasury \$1.00 for 2.5 cents and then lends it back for \$1.00 adding \$1.00 to the national debt. A debt cannot be paid back in the same medium. The government goes into debt when they borrow federal reserve notes and federal credits from the federal reserve bank and they transfer that debt to us when we accept federal reserve notes and units. We the people have the right to receive debt free and interest free money for our labor. The Constitution only gave Congress the power to coin money and regulate its value. This money that Congress can issue is debt free and interest free. This money is simply barter certificates so that We the People can peacefully and productively trade with each other. These barter certificates get their purchasing power from the productivity of the American people. These barter certificates were called United States Notes which were fully redeemable in gold and silver coin.

In 1913 Congress passed the Federal Reserve Act which included a buy back provision which is much less than our present national debt. This act also gave the federal reserve bank the power to issue federal reserve notes and units as money. A power that only Congress has and cannot delegate. The Federal Reserve Act is Article 1, Section 8, Clause 17 legislation and is only constitutional in Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam and American Samoa and nowhere else!

Since the Federal Reserve Act of 1913, no United States Notes (U.S. Notes) have been issued. U.S. Notes are monetized American productivity. Federal Reserve Notes (F.R. Notes) are monetized national debt. The Federal Reserve Act cannot be forced upon the American People domiciled in the several states. From 1913 to 1933 F.R. Notes replaced U.S. Notes but were at least redeemable in gold and silver coin which is the only legal tender money of the sovereign states and still is the only legal tender money of the sovereign states. From 1933 to the present F.R. Notes have not been redeemable in gold coin. Since 1968 F.R. Notes have not been redeemable in silver coins. F.R. Notes are now redeemable only for other F.R. Notes or you can say not redeemable in any other substance. A note is a legal term and means redeemable in something other than itself. A note that is not a note redeemable in any other substance is not a note at all.

The Constitution only gave congress the power to coin money and regulate its value and this power cannot be transferred to anybody else. Taking away our U.S. Notes, gold and silver coins as money is a crime against the American People. It is Robbery.

Now the money changers and the banksters want to take away our federal Reserve Notes and give us debit cards and bodily

implants to identify us and all our transactions. This will take away our privacy and create a cashless society. This is most definitely unconstitutional. UFO abductees complain of being implanted. Are we going to allow our government to practice UFO technology? I hope you answer in a resounding NO!

Wake up people, the handwriting is on the wall. F.R. Notes are not true money or lawful money. Find out what true money is. Understand what money is and demand that debt free, interest free money be restored in These united States of America. Here is an agenda to restore Good Money back into America.

1> All people conceived in the 50 sovereign States are true We the People and our Posterity Citizens of the Several States and These united States of America and have the right to question the validity of the Public Debt. We have the right to work and trade and be paid in Lawful Money.

2> We entered into Fraudulent adhesion contracts and superimposed 14th Amendment U.S. citizenship on top of our natural sovereign We the People Citizenship and gave up our right to question the validity of the public debt. Therefore revoke your 14th Amendment subject U.S. citizenship and reclaim your natural sovereign We the People Citizenship. Do this by declaring such to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Contact me for info on this declaration package.

3> Demand from all levels of government that congress start to reissue U.S. notes and stop authorizing the issuance of Federal Reserve Notes. Replace U.S. Notes for F.R. Notes.

4> Buy out the Federal Reserve Bank by the procedure outlined in the 1913 Federal Reserve Act and buy it back with U.S. Notes, not F.R. Notes.

5> Once Congress owns the Federal Reserve Bank, Congress can then order the audit of the Federal Reserve and see if the former owners should be prosecuted.

6> Any balanced budget amendment should include a provision that will forbid the federal government from ever going into debt again. This provision will forbid the formation of a national bank ever again.

Now it is your turn. What are you going to do? Are you going to allow the continued existence of the Federal Reserve Bank, Federal Reserve Notes, and reduce or eliminate the national debt by paying it off with federal reserve notes? Do you think this is possible? Or are you going to reclaim your right to question the validity of the public debt by reclaiming your original Sovereign We the People Citizenship and demand as a Sovereign that Congress do its appointed job of issuing debt free, interest free United States Notes and re-monetizing gold and silver coin as real money and buy back the federal reserve bank with United States Notes and after that audit the federal reserve bank? You have been presented a real choice. What are you going to choose?

Selections from Green Dragon Tavern

Message #16

From: Tavernkeeper 1
To: ALL
Date: 08-29-91 08:36:47
Subject: BASICS PART II

Ok, so now you know how you were beaten out of your Citizenship of a State. What does it matter? Why care? What difference does it make? Wouldn't you really rather be watching a TV sitcom and drinking beer, as opposed to worrying about these "silly" legal distinctions? Lets compare Citizenship of a State vs. US citizenship and see.

TAXES: Most of the people who become aware of Citizenship of a state do so because of a fight with the IRS. Well, the "United States," by virtue of tax treaties with foreign countries, can tax its "US citizens" anywhere they may be. A "US citizen" living in any of the several states of the Union is a resident alien of that state. (Look at govt. paperwork and job applications...they all ask you to state that you are a "US citizen" and a "resident" of California. be aware that resident means resident alien.) As a "US citizen" you are subject to the jurisdiction of the "United States" and therefore taxable by the IRS. You are also subject to the California income tax. The Franchise Tax Board is taxing you on your "franchise" or privilege they are granting you to make a living here in California. After all, you are not a Citizen of California, but merely a resident alien from that foreign country known as the "United States."

RIGHT TO TRAVEL .. A Citizen of any of the Several States United can travel in his own private property (car) as a matter of RIGHT. The "US citizen" being a resident alien in any of the 50 States United can be regulated. He must take a revokable privilege called a driver's license. The state can then force him to obey regulations like speed limits, seat belt laws, and motorcycle helmet laws, all for "his own good."

RIGHT TO OWN PROPERTY.... Only a Citizen of a state can actually own property in a state. "US citizens," being resident aliens, may enjoy the use of property but they do not have an absolute right to it, as far as ownership. Cases in point: the state will give you color of title on your own land.

This gives you certain rights, but, ultimately what you are doing is renting that title from the state. It is called property tax. Also, you as a resident are subject to all of the various regulations governing the usage of that land, and building codes and safety laws. If you don't know what I am talking about, ask your average home owner. Another case in point: your car. You buy a car, and you never see the bill of origin or bill of sale. That goes directly to Sacramento. They issue a color of title called a pink slip. It gives you certain rights, but again, ultimately you are renting that color of title from them for the registration fee. They own the car, you don't. You put a sticker on the rear plate of your car, called a registration sticker. Look very closely at the sticker under bright sunlight some time. You will see a repeating octagon pattern of lines, inside which it says "Official Use Only" which can only possibly be on a govt. owned vehicle, by legal definition. This is how they can get away with

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PRESS RELEASE - JUSTIN PETERSEN

2/15/95

Justin Tanner Petersen, 34 years old, 6 foot, 155 pounds. As a computer hacker he was once associated with the Legion of Doom and wrote articles for their technical journal. Justin used the hacker name "Agent Steal." The Legion of Doom is a now defunct hacker group that was located throughout the United States. Justin's interest in hacking was primarily out of curiosity and his fascination with all forms of technology. Mr. Petersen is a hacker in the true sense of the word.

Justin has worked in the telecommunications and computer related fields since he was 18 years old. Prior to his arrest he had been working for a large private investigation firm for over two years. There his responsibilities involved computerized information retrieval and electronic counter surveillance (debugging). The firm was known to have worked on computer fraud investigations.

With the exception of an eight month period in 1990, Mr. Petersen has lived in and around Hollywood since 1984. During that eight months he lived in Dallas, TX while working on an extensive case for the private investigation firm at which he was employed.

In 1989, Justin became associated with Kevin Poulsen. At this point, Poulsen was already a fugitive stemming from charges in San Francisco. He was on the lam and would soon be featured on T.V.'s Unsolved Mysteries. When the FBI learned of their association, they started investigating Justin. A year later Mr. Petersen was arrested in Dallas for using his computer to illegally obtain credit cards. He was also charged in L.A. for illegally using Pacific Bell Computer systems to access telephone lines. He in turn used the systems to guarantee that he was the correct caller in radio station phone in contests. Kevin Poulsen was also charged in this scene.

After four months in custody, Mr. Petersen signed a plea agreement which transferred his case to L.A. In addition the government agreed to drop several charges. Included in those charges were allegations that Mr. Petersen had in his possession information regarding other undercover federal investigations. It has been reported from other sources that Mr. Poulsen was able to access a list of Federal wire taps. It is believed that Mr. Poulsen may have shared this sensitive information with Mr. Petersen. Justin will neither confirm nor deny this. He does acknowledge the fact that as part of his plea agreement he was required to sign a non-disclosure agreement regarding national security related matters. Also included in the deal was what would turn out to be an extensive cooperation agreement. Mr. Petersen was called upon to not only educate several agents in the art of computer hacking, but to aide in their investigation of other computer hackers. The FBI provided him with an apartment, two computers and money for expenses. His cooperation lasted for two years and he was involved in over a dozen cases.

During the two year period that Justin worked for the FBI, he became involved in night club promotions in his spare time. In this effort to leave computers behind, he successfully ran 4 different clubs. One of his clubs included the now famous "On the Rox", a private club located in West Hollywood.

A one time musician and sound engineer himself, Justin is a well known figure among the Hollywood music scene. Most know him as an attractive, fashionably dressed night club promoter. People close to him know him as intelligent, articulate and extremely loyal to his friends. Within the computer hacker community his talent and accomplishments are noted. However, most frown on his decision to investigate other hackers.

When Mr. Petersen started working for the FBI, it was suggested that he investigate Kevin Mitnick. The bureau had received information that had led them to believe that Mitnick was still involved in hacking. Justin did not know Mitnick personally prior to this but he was able to establish contact. A case was opened and an investigation ensued.

Several months later, Mitnick discovered that he was about to be arrested and he in turn fled. It is believed that Mitnick was able to obtain sealed covert documents that revealed Mr. Petersen's cooperation agreement. At this point, Justin's friends, family as well as himself became the target of numerous hi-tech pranks and attacks. This harassment continued for over a year, however, the FBI was unable to apprehend Mitnick. At one point Mitnick attempted to have a drivers license photo of Justin faxed to him at a Kinkos Copy Store. What resulted was a foot chase where he narrowly escaped arrest. Out of fear, Mr. Petersen fled. Regardless of his motives, the FBI would not tolerate his illegal actions.

During Justin's two year tenure as an informant, The FBI never directed him to commit any crimes. It has been alleged that he fraudulently collected disability benefits during this period. As the result of a motorcycle accident in 1985, Justin had his left foot amputated. Mr. Petersen had been using a different name to collect benefits. This name however had been used by Justin as his primary name for over ten years. For all practical purposes he had changed his name. The allegations are merely an attempt by Mitnick's associates to create more problems for Justin. As the result of this, Mr. Petersen's benefits were temporarily suspended.

Justin made several attempts to rectify his situation with the FBI. Needless to say, they are very upset with him for his actions and form embarrassing the bureau. Justin remained a fugitive for almost a year. During that time a few newspaper articles appeared regarding him. These were initiated by Mitnick associates in further attempts to create problems for him. Indeed they did. He was apprehended a few weeks later on August 29, 1994 at 2:00 a.m. Coincidentally, he was only two blocks from the FBI's Los Angeles office in Westwood. Two of the agents responsible for Mr. Petersen during his cooperation were those who captured him. The were acting on a tip.

Mr. Petersen remains in Federal custody in Los Angeles. Several newspaper articles have appeared since then with misconstrued facts and in one case he was misquoted. Thus, the need for this release. Justin is due to be sentenced on November 27th.

Sixth Column Notes

By Non'Serviam

When I began to delve into the fraud of the Infernal Rape Service (IRS), I began by reading a series of books written by Irwin Schiff. His writings are based on legal facts. He has written several books such as:

- o The Federal Mafia
- o The Biggest Con: How the Government is Fleecing You
- o The Social Security Scam
- o The Great Income Tax Hoax
- o How Anyone Can Stop Paying Income Taxes
- o The Kingdom of Moltz
- o and others

He was UNLAWFULLY put in phederal prison because he stopped "volunteering" for the phederal income tax (tribute). I have read the court transcripts of the case and it doesn't take a genius to see the fraud and cover-up committed by the IRS, US Attorney, and the Federal Judge.

Irwin Schiff was to be released from federal prison in December of 1993, however it has been discovered that he was released early!

He will be touring the country immediately, doing seminars, speaking on radio addresses, tv and cable interviews. During September he will be in California, and then the fun begins.

I have already been in contact with Irwin Schiff. We will be meeting with him personally when he arrives. He has recently bought a modem and is curious about the implications of CyberSpace. (If he only knew)

I have not received any information as to his current schedule. Information will probably be available in mid-September. I recommend that if you have the opportunity, go to his seminar and listen to him. You will be amazed!

The Irwin Schiff Seminar

In our last issue of DnA Magazine we gave detailed information about Irwin Schiff. Mr. Schiff is author of "The Federal Mafia", and other books which give an in depth expose of the federal government's terrorist tactics in enforcing the federal income tax system. A system of taxation that has been proven to be one hundred percent voluntary.

[I am not going to debate the issue. If you want info, call DnA Systems for it, or start carrying the information in your area of the country/planet]

Two days before the seminar, I received a phone call from Mr. Schiff. He had received my message, and was very interested information about Cyberspace and how it could be used to distribute information quickly. He explained that he had a portable computer and an external modem, but didn't know how to work it. I asked if we could get together the evening before the seminar to talk and teach him on how to use the modem. He agreed.

Pazuzu, Corwin, and myself drove out to meet with Mr. Schiff the next evening. We met him in the hotel's lounge. After a quick round of introductions, we went up to his hotel room to work on his computer.

After two hours of detailed instruction and information exchange, we called it a night. Mr. Schiff invited us all back to the seminar as his guests, and wanted to speak with us again, after the seminar.

During the two hour period of tutoring, I explained to Mr. Schiff the benefits of using Cyberspace to distribute information quickly to people all over the country and the world. He was very interested in the possibilities and intends to become active in Cyberspace.

We also cut a deal on ordering his books. We will be selling his books through DnA Systems shortly. Our prices will be lower than retail, and this material can't be found in most stores.

We arrived at the seminar on time, and took a quick walk around the area. I personally was expecting IRS goons to be watching somewhere. Within ten minutes of the seminar, Mr. Schiff announced, "O.K., who are

the two IRS agents here now? I always have two sent out." A little giggling lingered about the room for a couple of seconds, and when he didn't get a response, "Oh well, they probably are sent out just to make sure I quote the law correctly."

Since I have been researching the Income Tax Hoax for almost half a year now, most of the beginning information was old news. Then, Mr. Schiff went into detailed information on how to prevent the IRS from attacking your bank accounts. Since all IRS seizures of bank accounts are done illegally, it wasn't hard for Mr. Schiff to discover a way to prevent it from happening. If the IRS had agents in the room, they would have been pretty pissed off. Bummer.

After a two hour period, Mr. Schiff announced a break period. At this point Pazuzu had to leave to begin a tape backup of the entire system, and Corwin had other duties to perform that day. So basically, I was alone at this seminar. If any other local users showed up, I didn't recognize them, and I'm sure they didn't want to be recognized.

I cannot put into text the faces of the other people at the seminar. During the break, I had the unfortunate luck to see people who have been harassed by the IRS' goose stepping agents for years. Then, in the space of two hours, they see IRREFUTABLE proof that the income tax is voluntary. Their faces were nothing less than reality shattered.

The seminar was over at around 5pm, but I stayed until around 8pm talking to people. I was trying to offer a viable solution to an immediate problem. The problem is this: Communication. After the seminar, people will go home, read Mr. Schiff's books, talk to their friends and family, but what then? My solution was simple: Get a modem. By using a modem, these people could stay in instant contact with news of current events and new information. I spoke for nearly three hours to several people. Some of whom have modems, and who do call DnA Systems now.

All in all, the seminar was good public relations. We made many contacts, and we now have the opportunity to maintain stock of Irwin Schiff's books and audio cassettes. I hope that Mr. Schiff does call DnA Systems in the near future.

Information Abounds

In the past few weeks, I have set up dialogues with a few sovereign citizen organizations that are interested in using Cyberspace as a medium for instant communication. Some of the time I have to teach them about the basics of data communication, but the end result is always beneficial.

These organizations are sending us information to put in electronic text format. We are getting more information on Driving vs. Travelling, revoking your Social Security Number, and other things.

Income Tax Time Approaches

We draw closer and closer to the time which is signalling a cry for freedom for many people across the nation today. Soon, we will (or most of us that is) be getting our yearly letters from the IRS. Again, the IRS is overwhelmingly committed to assisting us poor taxpayers in understanding and complying with the tax laws.

Nothing could be further from my mind. However, every time I call an IRS office to "quote" the law, I get hung up on. I guess the agent I talked to skipped his tax law course. But seriously, I want to follow the law to the letter, but no IRS agent will answer my questions. Hmm, guess I'll go to H&R Block to see if they can help.

Hopefully we can get some audio/video of this.

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THROBBING MODEMS

Reviewed by Damien Thorn

Dr. Sigmund Freud postulated that every human being is driven by two opposing forces. One is known as a life force, which typically manifests itself through behavior such as love and procreation. The other is a destructive force that is said to push us toward self-destructive behavior. Freud's life force typically wins the battle, and causes us to seek out an intimate partner in our lives. When accompanied by raging hormones, we often find ourselves looking for love (or sex) in some pretty strange places. Even Willie Nelson produced a song documenting this phenomenon.

As males, we've probably heard all of the tips over and over. Good places to meet women extend to unusual locations such as the produce aisle in the local supermarket. Unfortunately, I haven't had much success chatting up the ladies while I'm fondling the zucchini at Safeway.

Now there's an entirely new environment for seeking love and companionship. The Internet and online services. No surprise, really. We've been moving online in huge droves, setting up virtual communities centered around proprietary corporate services like America Online or local BBS systems. Whether you know it or not, sexuality is the lure that brings many.

When a site on the World Wide Web pops up that carries pornography, it's not uncommon for it to get more hits in a day than Intel's site did when the floating point flaw in the Pentium processor was announced. There is no escaping the fact that online citizens are interested in far more than using file transfer protocol to download the latest shareware games or device drivers.

Those that hang out in chat rooms or Internet Relay Chat (IRC) are already familiar with the phenomenon of online friendships, virtual sex, and matchmaking that occurs online. But with only about three percent of the population using the Internet, the majority of people simply have no clue. That's where former Penthouse Magazine writer Joshua Bagby steps in.

Bagby is the author of *Throbbing Modems* -- a new book from Index Publishing Group that sets out to explain "how to find romance and adventure on your personal computer." And it does just that.

Throbbing Modems is a book that really should come bundled with every modem sold. It starts with the very basics of communicating online, even including a tear-out reference card documenting common abbreviations and emoticons that are peculiar to online chats and e-mail. From there it moves along to explaining the operation of things like IRC, private chat, and electronic mail.

Where *Throbbing Modems* differs from other such books is that it gets seriously involved in explaining basic social issues. In other words, Bagby doesn't just show readers where to go in search of friends, conversation and cybersex, but how to develop and sustain social relationships.

This is pretty important. My observation has been that most people who are already online know how to get where they want to go, but a large percentage have no clue how to act once they get there. We've all encountered these people, usually flaming others who show up from AOL, and basically presenting themselves as rude, arrogant idiots.

Well, guess what guys...there is an ever-increasing percentage of women coming online everyday. Many of them tend to lurk or adopt masculine sounding handles, which leads to the incorrect conclusion that there aren't many ladies online. Then again, who can blame them for remaining in the virtual shadows? Who wants to be attacked by an online pack of guys who are crashing and blundering through chat rooms and newsgroups like hormone-crazed neanderthals?

Let's face it, if a guy like Rush Limbaugh can find a wife online, so can the rest of us. And think about it for a minute. Any woman you meet online already knows how to use a computer! Try finding a technology savvy chick in your average bar, and you might be looking for a long time.

Okay, I'm being very sexist here and perhaps I should be more objective since *Throbbing Modems* is a book for both men and women. The major subjects covered include:

- Meeting by modem -- what it is and what it's not.
- Using different resources (the Internet, national online services, local BBSes).
- Cyberdating and the incredible allure of communicating with strangers.
- Logging-on tips for the novice in cyberspace.
- Attracting the right kind of attention with public message postings.
- Capturing someone's attention with stimulating e-mail.
- Learning how to become the kind of person online people want to chat with.
- Enjoying cyberspace without going bankrupt -- cost-effective BBSing.
- Developing online intimacy with the cybermate of your dreams.

- Dealing with the different environments men and women face online.
- Recognizing potential trouble online before it drags you down.
- Bring cyberspace relationships successfully into face-to-face reality.

Rexxxxxx, author of *Modem Love*, says "Throbbing Modems will get the important body parts of both men and women throbbing like crazy, and I don't mean just their hearts. I recommend it to everyone who loves sex, intimacy, love, and passion, and I sure hope that describes you."

The bottom line is that this is a cool book both for the clueless newbie and for those experienced online. For the experienced among us, the \$17.95 cost of the book is worth it just for the tips on how to make online relationships work. You may not go from being a propellerhead to Don Juan overnight, but you can find comfort in the fact that the advice isn't coming from a wrinkled Dr. Ruth. Instead you can get the hot skinny from the same guy who wrote for the magazine you used to read with one hand late at night after your parents were asleep!

Throbbing Modems is available at major bookstores, or may be ordered directly from the publisher.

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Who's Afraid of Cyberporn?

by Adam Selene

The Internet is a diverse microcosm, a society of people from around the world who share their thoughts, ideas and information. Just as in our society, this microcosm has people with different views and opinions, and different morals. What is proper and acceptable to one person, may not be so to another, just as in the real world. On the Internet, you can access any information you want, you can be as social as you like, and you can live your virtual life as you wish, with none of the limitations of the real world. However, there are now numerous groups that are attempting to assert control over your virtual life, from the Religious Right, to politicians seeking re-election. One of the hottest topics these groups are currently using to promote their agendas is the issue of Cyberporn, or pornography available in an electronic form.

The virtual world of the Internet offers the ability to become whoever you want to be, shedding any inhibitions that you would otherwise have in the real world. However, even though you are able to hide behind a different personae on the Internet, there is no way to hide your humanity. Creating a personae in the virtual world allows you to explore your true self, to explore parts of yourself that you never knew existed, or had repressed. In our puritanical society, we often repress our sexuality, so it is no wonder that one of the most common things that people explore on the Internet is their own sexuality. They do this in many ways, such as writing their own fantasies for others to read, or by reading other's fantasies, by retrieving explicit pictures or videos, or finding other like-minded individuals and "hot-chatting." People who have not experienced this form of self-exploration are quick to denounce it and attempt to control it because they don't understand it.

The media has stirred up the sentiments of the few people that feel pornography online is morally wrong and have amplified it to a major issue. In their rush to produce stories on this phenomena, the media has created a number of myths, mostly suggesting that hard-core pornography is readily available to children. These stories suggest that kids can unwittingly stumble across porn while doing such innocent acts as researching a schoolpaper, or that pornographers are sending their unsolicited wares to children, thus corrupting them. There are also a number of reports citing that child molesters are obtaining access to children and robbing them of their innocence through the Internet. These reports have parents up in arms, since they don't understand computers nearly as well as their children often do, and because of which, they feel they have no control over what their kids do or see.

Time magazine, one of the largest and most respected publications in the country printed a front-cover article on cyberporn that was based on one study which was severely flawed, without testing to see if the findings of the study were true before they published it. In their article, *Time* reported that over 83% of the resources on the Internet are pornography, and the article is written to suggest that hedonism runs rampant online, just waiting to twist the minds of innocent young ones. The basis of their story was a study that an undergraduate at the Carnegie Mellon University in which the student cataloged the descriptions of over 917,000 adult files obtained from local electronic bulletin board services. The main flaw with this study is the student only logged descriptions of files, and didn't actually retrieve them. When his sources were later checked, it was found that most of the descriptions had no files to back them up, or they turned out to be non-pornographic. In addition, he surveyed adult bulletin boards, and not the Internet, thus providing incorrect numbers. *Time* magazine later realized that the basis of their report was flawed, and printed a retraction, after the damage was done.

Anti-cyberporn activists have waved these mis-reported stories as banners for their cause, in an attempt to stir parents into (Continued on page 36)

THE GOVERNMENT WANTS TO HACK YOUR WALLET

(and the bad guys want to look in it, too)

by Bill Hayes

As if we didn't have enough to worry about. You can't use a cordless phone or cell phone without concern that person or persons are listening. Maybe even ripping your number off. Well meaning clerks scrutinize your negatives at photo labs. Your credit or debit card information circles the globe 3-4 times every day. If your phone is listed, you get junk calls, junk mail, maybe even threats and harassment. If you're unlisted, you pay more, and the very people you do want to reach you, can't. And if you use the very bad judgement to purchase a big ticket item with a credit card or personal check, your privacy is kaput.

Ahh, but there's always cash. Sure, cash leaves no footprint, no paper trail, no means of backtracking the transaction. But what if it did? And what if this was to help you and protect you?

You probably already know about it. Our currency is changing, and in fact much of it has changed. Bills denominated in \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, and \$100 have all been irrevocably altered with a magnetic stripe, imbedded within the body of the bill. This, of course is for our national protection, to stop counterfeiting, which according to some in the Fed is a national crisis.

There are other reasons for the changes in our currency, and these will be discussed in detail later. First, we must view what changes are here and are coming soon, to a transaction near you.

Current: mag stripes in all new bills (Series 1990 and later) \$5 and higher.

Late 96 to early 97: the \$100 bill will be changed, with a larger portrait (in this case, Ben Franklin), slightly offset from the center, with special anti-counterfeiting features embodied in the bill. Size and shape will remain identical to the current C-note, with color tone shifted slightly more toward the grey.

Late 97: the same treatment for the \$50 and \$20 bills, with the introduction of the new \$1 coin, the prelude to the elimination of the \$1 bill.

1998: all remaining denominations of bills, \$2 through \$10, will now be altered to match the configuration and functionality of the original changeling, the \$100 bill.

Approx late 1999 or 2000: attrition and/or recall of all remaining non-converted bills, and the death of the \$1 bill. Most people will not care. (At roughly this same time, the penny will finally be terminated, with all prices being rounded up to the next 5 cent point.)

So, why should you care, and what does this have to do with privacy or hacking? But read on, and you will see why the future holds so little privacy for what's in your wallet, briefcase or purse.

The current governmental excuse, that is to say explanation, is that these changes will all but eliminate counterfeiting, thereby enhancing the value of the dollar for use overseas. OK, fine, but is that the big deal for protecting us? For protecting me?

No, and that's just the point. People will basically not care that their currency is changing, and will not care about the very changes that are occurring to their money. The current and future explanation will be believed or ignored, and people will be as careful or as careless with their paper notes as they are right now. Big mistake.

Right now (assuming you are reading this in 1996), you can have money, that is paper US currency, in your wallet, purse, briefcase, handbag, or laptop computer case, and so long as you are not held up, drop your money carrying container, or leave it behind when you are in a store or restaurant, your money is fairly secure. A wallet could have \$5,000 in it, or 3 \$1 bills and a bunch of receipts, cards, phone numbers, and various pieces of paper, and be the very same thickness. No one could tell without looking inside, right? (I'm assuming here that you do not pass by a cash sniffing dog, which are in vogue by certain governmental agencies involved in the war on drugs. Interestingly, these beasts actually do smell the cash, not the drug residue that is supposedly on all our money.)

Technology, however, marches on. The magnetic stripes which prevent counterfeiting are detectable, and not just point blank. A single, mag striped bill can be detected from several meters, and even through walls using current, rather cheap detecting equipment. For the impact of this little revelation to be meaningful, you must understand the STATED and REAL purposes of the stripes, and how they actually work.

Sometime next year, I go into my favorite magazine store, pick up a few tech zines, maybe an out of town paper or an Investor's Daily, with an industrial size cup of kona. The bleary-eyed clerk takes my \$50 bill, and passes it over a small scanning-type device, which says on the checkout display terminal \$50 bill/50 OK, or some such. A \$50 bill doesn't just have a mag stripe in it to be there, it actually emits an electromagnetic signature specific to a \$50 bill. Consequently, a \$20 emits the signature of a \$20 bill, and not that of two \$10 bills. Each bill denomination emits a distinctive, detectable and discernable electromagnetic signature. This is big, and I'm amazed at nobody has figured out the next step. The government sure has. And, so, I'm sure, will a number of technically able bad guys.

The very next step---and I'll go out on a limb here and say the Fed may admit this---is to check the cash of people leaving and entering the country. In case you do not realize it, it is the government's business whenever you are involved in a transaction of \$10,000 or more in cash, or leave the US, or enter from anywhere, with one cent more than \$10,000. I will not bore you explanations, suffice it to say the Fed REALLY wants to know, and if you do not fill out the appropriate forms (CTR or CMR), you are in deep doo-doo, and your money, all of it, can be seized, and possibly even forfeited. Gone. Forever. And now there is an electronic means of detection.

Many travelers do not bother to declare their currency, hiding it in their pockets, socks, bags, etc., or passing it around among other travelers in his group. And it is far too difficult and time consuming to shake down every single person who leaves and enters the country. Remember, when a Customs Inspector is looking for drugs, he might just miss wallets, purses, disk pouches which contain the big green. Wouldn't it be great for the Fed if they could look inside such inconveniences as clothing, luggage, pouches, and wallets, to detect money—down to the last \$5 or \$2 bill? Think of how much protection we could give the American people!! they must think to themselves.

This is not just "Big Brother is Watching You" ranting. This is the mere statement and explanation of evolutionary technical progress, the confluence of electronics, Federal law enforcement, the continuous intrusion into the privacy of people everywhere, and the need to protect. Remember, this is only the FEDERAL Government detecting your cash, and only at borders, the ingress and egress of the country. What if local and state agencies were to procure this technology? Can you even imagine the protection we'd then be subject to?

Using detection devices that are currently in existence (but fortunately used for other things, at this time), some well-meaning local bureaucrat could cruise by your home and detect that \$7,500 you have stashed in your mattress for that trip to Hong Kong. Standardized and miniaturized cash detectors, distributed throughout the United States, could keep a close count on hoarded currency. Remember, this is just for national well-being. The elimination of the underground economy, the detection (for prosecution) of caches of drug money, the tracking of otherwise untrackable cash transactions, and from afar (maybe hundreds of meters, with larger amounts of cash, or at a directed target). And of course, the boosting of the US tax base. All to protect you and make your life better. Feel better yet?

But this isn't all of it—maybe not even the worst of it.

It used to be, when a technology came along that could be used for good, it took a considerable amount of time for it to be used for bad. Let's make the rather strained assumption that all governmental uses of this technology will be good. But let's consider the alternatives to good and protection.

As almost anyone with the technical knowhow to understand half the articles here in BLACKLISTED! has the wherewithal to listen in on a cordless or cel phone conversation, covertly photograph technicians fixing or upgrading the organs of our utilities, and/or hack various of the machines of our society, then consider a technical criminal with merely this much knowledge of our new currency. Knowing further that most people carry SOME cash, and keep SOME amount of money in their homes, this would motivate our bad guy to get/make/obtain some cash detection equipment. You go to where the fish are biting, right?

Our bad fella would then have, for a few thousand or a few hundred dollars (probably the latter), the same capability as local governments to detect, count, and sort out his targets—remotely. [Do not think for a minute that the Fed would allow it's top eschelon technology down to the local government level: that degree of protection is just not necessary.]

So, our bad guy can remotely (from several meters, or a couple of stories up on a building, or probably through one wall), note that a man who lives alone, and who is gone a great deal, keeps a large number of \$20s and \$50s somewhere in his apartment. How about having a spotter at a second or third story window, doing the remote sensing of people walking by. A male target of 6'3" would probably be avoided, even with a bunch of money detected. But a woman or small-statured man with a few hundred dollars, exiting not far from a bank or credit union, would be an ideal target for the partner on the ground for the "hit." And these citizens, just going about their business, are rated out by the contents of their billfolds.

So, what to do? Is there a solution to detection, or are we, by the very nature of advancing technology, doomed to broadcast to bureaucrats, Feds and Cops, and all who can afford the electronics? No. There are readily doable, low-tech solutions to this problem, and every reader should begin soon to "block" his money.

What is "blocking" money, and how will it help keep you secure in the broadening electronic environment? You block the signal, the electromagnetic signature, that the currency gives off. This is not hard to do, but it requires new habits to be applied by the user—that's us—so that we are not detected, just viewed as another boring non-target. In your home or in your car: keep your cash in a metal box, or metal-lined box, and well secreted (under your seat covered by stuff, better still in your trunk under the spare if in your car, in your kitchen under pots and pans, under a large appliance, or in your garage under the dryer, never in a closet or drawer as these are the "normal" hiding area).

Cash with you: keep your bills wrapped in aluminum foil, with one of those flat, flexible refrigerator magnets inside the foil with the bills. This will tend to disrupt and dissipate the signature of the bills. Naturally, if you're carrying \$42 on you, and your largest bill is a \$10, you probably don't need to go to this trouble. BUT, if you're going to get paid, withdrawing cash for a trip or a purchase, or just carrying cash because that is your habit, take a square of foil and a refrigerator magnet. Wrap it all up while still inside, where you receive your cash, put the whole thing in a front pocket, if you can. Every little edge makes you more secure.

BTW, if you are using a metal box for home storage of cash, put several of the flat, rubbery magnets on the OUTSIDE of the box. Someone would actually have to find the box to know there was cash in it, the cash's signature would not be discernable to remote sensing.

Don't try this at home: a few weeks ago, I was on a radio talk show, discussing privacy concerns and the new issue of currency. One caller said he worked in a recording studio at an NPR affiliate, and used bulk tape erasers (large electromagnets used to erase audio and video tapes, as well as floppies and DATs) to erase the information on the back of his credit cards. He asked me if bulk erasing would work for cash. Yes, but don't do it. Reason: soon, all bills will be scanned, like credit cards, or items at a store, for their signatures. If a \$20 bill does not register a \$20 electromagnetic signature, it will be considered a counterfeit, and will be forfeited. By you. This in fact is the original intent of the mag stripe, about one inch from the left hand side of new series bills (look at one with a magnifying glass). Someone with good paper and an ultra-high-res laser printer can't duplicate the mag-stripe—so please don't bulk erase your bills. When scanning of bills becomes common in late 96 or 97, your erased bill is considered counterfeit, and you'll lose it. This just covers the remote, electronic aspects of our new and improved currency. But you do need to be informed—the new series bills, starting with the Franklin \$100 next year, will be trackable as well. Cash will no longer be anonymous for most retail transactions.

The new C-note, and later ALL BILLS DOWN TO THE \$2 BILL, will have a tiny bar code secreted in at least one place on the obverse side (front) of the bill. Maybe several places on the bill. I have not yet been able to determine if different denominations of bill will have the barcode secreted in different places. Now, how does this make your transaction no longer anonymous?

Image capture, recording, and archiving has gotten dirt cheap as have most things electronic. Ever get a picture ID card at a membership club outlet, like a Sam's Club store? The camera is no longer a passport-type Polaroid or some such, it is a tiny Sony CCD cam, your image is dumped into a Mac or 486 type PC, and your membership ID card is generated, while you wait (and not very long), voila, almost instant picture ID, without the cumbersome need of taking a picture.

Coming very soon to a reality near you--while your bill (probably \$10 or higher) is being scanned to make sure it is A-OK, your picture is being taken (actually, your image is being captured) by a tiny CCD camera on the wall, indistinguishable from a security camera. The bar code on the bill is logged below the captured image. Images, by the thousands, will be archived on zip disks, 8 mm tape, CD-WORM, almost anything that security firms, AND GOVERNMENTS, can agree on. Figured it out yet?

Anywhere you are, you know that to avoid leaving a trail, you don't use checks, credit or debit cards, don't use ATM's, you purchase all your gas and food and everything else with cash. Of course. But, in the very near future (the infrastructure is being laid out now, folks), your cash transactions will come with your image being captured to tape or to disk, and the barcodes of the very money you spend being linked and archived to your image. Anywhere you are, you'll be tracked.

Now if you're a typical law abiding citizen (well, maybe that's going out on a limb ---you read BLACKLISTED!, and I write for em), this might mean nothing to you. Yet this seeming built-in alibi will confirm what you DID or DID NOT do, and this will be the cause of more problems, more loss of privacy, than you can ever imagine. Or maybe you can.

So, readers, be careful with your cash, stay as private as possible, take your own action, and fight, every way you can, these intrusions into our privacy. You must take whatever action you seem fit. If you are of a political action persuasion, your Representatives and Senators are surprisingly interested in what you want, in what concerns you. Privacy concerns me a lot, and my congressmen know just where I stand. Do you speak out, write letters to the editor, maybe even write articles, call talk shows, make your voice, your concerns, heard loud and clear? Just because the Government's plan of action seems to be set in stone doesn't mean that stones can't be broken. Privacy is not given to you, but it is taken away from you by your own inaction. Hide your bills (that is, block them from detection), take secure counteractions, start taking action of your own, and be heard. The privacy—and life—you preserve may be your own. I'm taking action every day. You doing the same?

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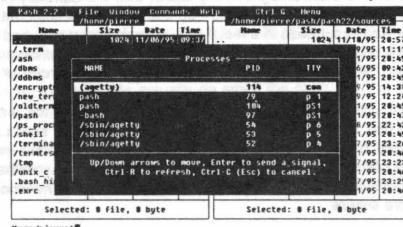
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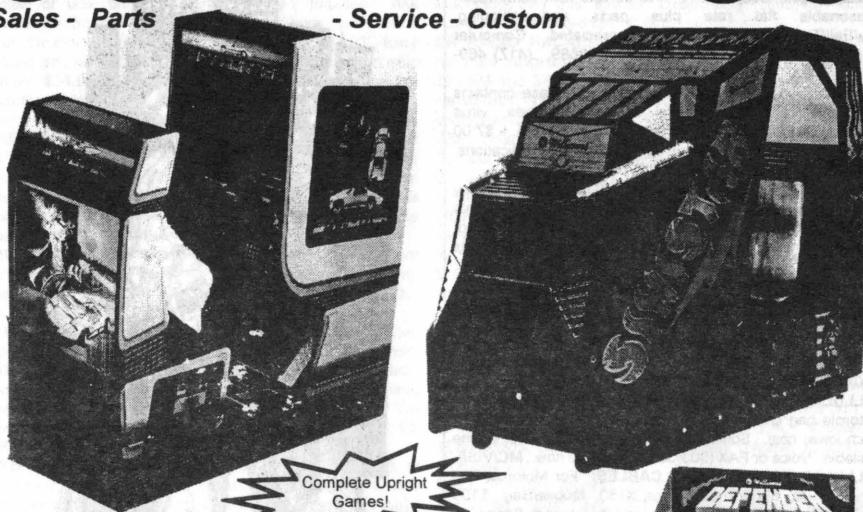
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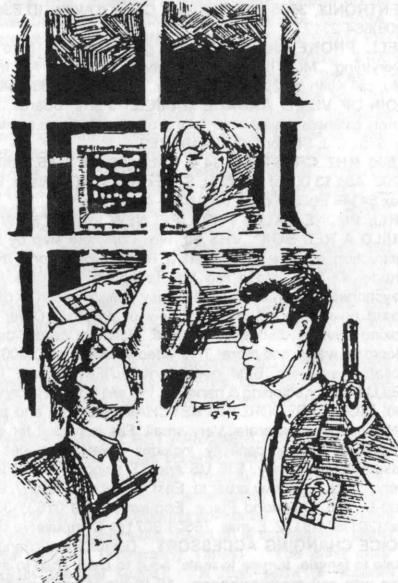
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Big Brother Watching YOUR Gambling

Casino gamblers beware, a new electronic system called Pit Boss, marked by Casino Data Systems keeps, track of each bet and winnings on table games. The new system due out next year is considered to be the most detailed system available to track betters' activity. The system keeps a historical record of each wager, theoretical win value, and other information. The company already has a similar system in place to monitor betting on slot machines when gamblers use cash cards instead of coins.

Casino Data Systems' system generates player profiles including name, nickname, games played and wagers made. The system also includes data on the players social security number, address, date of birth, and anniversary dates. In addition the system keeps track of the games played, and can generate a theoretical win value based on average bets, times played, game speed, and player skill for each game type.

If you sign up for a casino cash card instead of using cash, chances are your every move is being tracked. Typically a customer fills out a survey to get the card. The survey also asks information about the player such as hobbies and music preferences. The casino's state the information is for internal marketing purposes only. Card holders stand to win free tickets or coupons for participation in the program. Participants are not required to put their names in to gain these cards, but almost everyone does.

The system is one of the best marketing tools a casino has. By tracking players they know if a someone plays nickel, quarter, or dollar slot machines, and if they play for a half hour or several hours at a time. It is important for gamblers to know what information is collected when they use these cash cards, and make a decision as to if they wish to participate.

Auction of HDTV Licenses May Be Canceled by Senate

A special Senate panel fearing a difficult battle with broadcasters and other special interest groups has announced plans to cancel a proposed auction of digital television licenses. The FCC had planned to auction, to the highest bidder, channels in the top 25 markets. These channels would allow broadcasters to continue transmitting the current analog signals while adding digital HDTV signals during the 15 year transition period to the new technology. The FCC was considering the auction to meet a congressional mandate passed earlier in the year directing the FCC to raise an additional \$14 billion in an effort to make the FCC more self supporting. The budget measure under consideration by the Senate, and already passed by The House calls on the FCC to raise the money without charging TV broadcasters for the second channels.

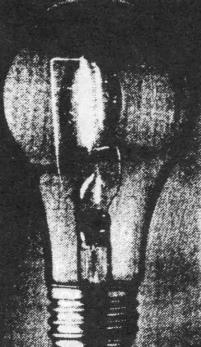
Many groups such as Americans for Tax Reform, a Washington based anti tax group, have criticized the giveaway, claiming that the free transfer is a "multi-billion dollar gift to one of the least neediest groups in the country at the expense of the American taxpayers." They and other groups have argued that broadcasters should pay for the spectrum needed to transmit the HDTV signals.

The FCC is also currently considering other issues relating to digital TV, including the amount of mandated HDTV programming, length of the transition period, and if broadcasters should be given the freedom to offer other communication services on the airwaves allocated for HDTV. Supporters of digital television are concerned that this deliberation will delay the

A New And Improved Netscape

The most popular World Wide Web Browser is getting a facelift. Netscape 2.0 is on the scene, and the Web may never be the same. Netscape has become the de-facto standard Web browser thanks to its technical excellence and free distribution on the Internet. Well, that standard is changing.

The visible improvements in Netscape 2.0 include a full blown electronic mail reader similar to the capabilities provided in the popular Eudora software. Also included in the new version of Netscape is a more feature rich newsgroup reader. However the most dramatic changes to Netscape are not visible to all but the most experienced users. The new version includes many



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enhanced security features such as the VeriSign Inc. "digital ID" system that supposedly supports secure e-mail, safe digital commerce (read credit card information) and more. Netscape 2.0 also allows multiple web pages to be viewed simultaneously by dividing the pages into "frames" allowing each page to be scrolled at the same time. The company has also made several performance improvements including faster handling of many types of images.

The most important new feature of all, Netscape 2.0 has support for "plug-in" extensions, which allows for vastly enhanced multimedia capabilities of the Word Wide Web. This system will allow Web pages to contain compressed video and audio clips such as QuickTime format images without having QuickTime software running. The new Web features will allow on-screen data to be updated automatically, and allow users to see and interact with animation, video, and sound. Netscape 2.0 is expanding the Web's capabilities far beyond simple text.

Netscape 2.0, unfortunately is not perfect. While the software seems to have near everything most Internet users would need, some functions are better supported by other software packages. Power users may wish to continue using a dedicated mail and Usenet reader, which seem to be more flexible. Overall Netscape 2.0 is a landmark upgrade to an already excellent Web browser. While other integrated packages exist, Internet users have been waiting for the one that bears the name Netscape.

New Money

If you haven't heard, the Treasury Department is introducing a new \$100 bill in 1996. The government agency reacting to increasing incidents of U.S. currency counterfeiting, has announced the new design to foil such attempts. The redesign represents the most significant change to the greenback since 1929, when the current look and size was established to combat counterfeiting in that era. Treasury officials state the changes are needed to thwart the rising threat from high tech copying techniques using color scanners, personal computers, and color ink jet printers. These technologies are allowing counterfeitors to produce passable fakes.

The new bills contain several differences from the current design. Franklin's portrait is 50% larger to make it easier to recognize and added detail will make it harder to copy. A polymer thread will be embedded in the paper that glows red when held under an ultraviolet light. The bill will include color shifting ink, which changes from green to black. Additionally the new note will include a watermark that will be unproduceable on a color printer or scanner.

The Treasury Department has stated that the old design bill will still be honored and not recalled, however, the new bill is expected to become common in the United States and abroad. Treasury officials have also announced that new designs for other U.S. notes will be introduced at the rate of one per year, eventually replacing all current designs of bills.

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Russian sailors get power back for sub base - at gunpoint

Ever dream of picking up that gun or assault rifle and making the electric company turn the power back on? Well, Russia's Northern Fleet did just that after the local electric company cut power to one of its nuclear submarine bases. The action was defended as being necessary to prevent an "emergency" situation. Heavily armed sailors in bulletproof vests showed up at two substations and forced the duty engineers to switch back on the power... or else.

This power struggle is only one of a long list of incidents nationwide reflecting just how cash strapped the Russian military has become since the 1991 Soviet collapse. Others include the central command for the Strategic Rocket Forces, which control Russia's ICBM force had their electricity cut off for failure to pay overdue bills. Electric officials cut power to a flight control center in southern Russia while dozens of planes including President Boris Yeltsin's were in the air. Since 1992, there have been at least 16 cases of power being cut off to military installations for nonpayment. In the past, power was eventually turned back on after at least a partial payment.

New Spy Satellites to be Launched

The Clinton administration is currently spending billions of dollars to upgrade America's aging spy satellite network. The new systems are designed to replace satellites designed to monitor Soviet military targets, with a new design more useful in fast moving regional conflicts.

One top-secret project is aimed at developing a highly flexible series of satellites code named 8X that will provide government agencies such as the CIA and the Pentagon, with tremendously expanded photographic coverage, a benefit making them much more useful to military commanders facing an array of potential battlefields around the globe.

The 8X series of spy satellite will replace the aging KH-12, the current workhorse of the spy satellite community. The 8X, under development at the Sunnyvale, California based Lockheed Martin Corp will be a behemoth weighing as much as 20 tons, and will be capable of gathering a photographic image of an area up to 1000 square miles showing details as small as 6 inches. Experts estimate that each 8X satellite could cost as much as \$1.5 billion to produce, not including launching costs of \$350 million, or the elaborate ground equipment needed to process the data gathered. The 8X series, due to be operational between the years of 1998 and 2000, will be far larger and more capable than any spy satellite in history.

Overhaul of the nations fleet of spy satellites was a response to complaints from military leaders such as General Norman Schwarzkopf, after the 1991 Persian Gulf War, that the existing spy satellite network was unable to provide the timely intelligence necessary for a fast paced tactical war. Each photograph from the current generation of spy satellites can cover an area of approximately 100 square miles. To cover a much larger area such as 1000 square miles, the satellite had to repeatedly cross an area sometimes taking days.

The older satellite technology was fine for the Cold War era, when military planners only needed to monitor submarine bases, missile silos, and other defense installations. When these satellites were used during battle, they were unable to provide rapid updates. During the battles in the Gulf War, the KH-12 satellites could take several days to view the entire theatre of operations, which consisted of hundreds of thousands of square miles.

The 8X would solve the many shortcomings of the earlier designed satellites by covering 800 to 1000 square miles in one photograph, with approximately the same resolution as existing satellites, approximately six inches. The resolution would vary based on the angle of the shot, and atmospheric conditions. The new technology will give the Pentagon a revolutionary capability, allowing military commanders to watch the entire enemy maneuvers over a very large field of battle.

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Brain Dead Computers?

A San Francisco based database software company is attempting to lead development of a new kind of low cost computer system. Oracle Corporation has announced that it is developing three inexpensive Internet access terminals that the company plans to license to consumer electronic manufacturers.

Company officials contend that personal computer manufacturers make machines that are too expensive and too difficult to use for many consumers. Oracle is among a growing legion of computer software and hardware vendors who believe that the growth of the Internet will dramatically change the PC landscape, and make way for these new inexpensive "network servers."

The newly designed systems have three major designs. One resembles a compact computer system with the keyboard and monitor tightly coupled, with only a power and phone connector. The second looks like a fancy telephone with an LCD display, and the third sits atop a TV set allowing the television to access the Internet, and manipulate the information gathered. The systems would not be in their computational power, but in their ability to send and receive information efficiently. All three systems could sell for less than \$500.

Oracle is not new to this market. Teaming up with Apple Computer Corp., they developed a TV set top system for three video on demand trials. The computers manage movies on demand, and home shopping services. Other companies are also interested in this concept. Computer manufacturer Sun Microsystems Inc. has announced plans to develop a similar kind of machine. Compaq Computer is also looking into the technology but as of yet no products have been announced.

Oracle has not yet decided which operating system these new machines will run, but they have already ruled out Microsoft Corp's Windows 95 saying that it is much too difficult to use. Apple Computer Inc. is a possible candidate, but company officials wish to license the technology broadly, and Apple has not been interested in that kind of strategy to date. Apple's dropping market share is also of concern to Oracle officials, who ironically are interested in acquiring Apple Computer Inc.

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You guys are clueless (blah blah blahblah blah blah blah...and it goes on for a while... blah blah blah blah blah...nonsense.. you guys suck.. blah blah)

Teriayki Man

(who knows)
Routed> Phone Message

Well, hell. We better close up shop, everyone. Mr. Teriayki dude thinks we suck. Damn, and we thought we were doing so much better, too. You might want to refer to b6b, Teriayki boy...he's got a clue - so he says...maybe the two of you could get together and come up with something a little more useful... and work on your English a little, while you're at it. Damn, where the hell did you learned to speak?and, if you're not up to speed on b6b, we'd be happy to sell you some back issues so you can figure it out for yourself - we wouldn't want to waste your time with our clueless babbling. Have a nice day. (Everyone, you'd think these morons would give it up by now, huh? Guess not.) I'll take a large order of fries with that teriayki burger.

Dear Blacklisted,

I too am one of many that picked up your fine mag at Barnes & Noble, and let me say, I dig it. Hey you know that article entitled "Phone 4 Phree", it helped me a lot! But it left hungering for more so if you would be so kind as to give me more access codes I would be forever indebted to you, it would also be nice if you could give me some for otherphone companies such as Sprint, MCI, or AT&T. I was also wondering if you could e mail me that disk HAKR sent you.

ZeroDroid

(location unknown)
Routed> Internet E-Mail

Barnes & Nobel. Damn, I've read that so many times lately!! I guess B&N is doing their job, eh? Cool. Check out some back issues...We've printed a few articles you might find of interest. We're always trying to dig up something new (or old) on the carriers, etc.

Blacklisted!,

Can you do a spotlight on BBS's in the Southern California area?

(no name given)
(location unknown)
Routed> Phone Message

We did a complete list of BBS's in the Southern California area in Volume 2, Issue 1. Order the back issue and check it out. You will find it of use.

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Dear Blacklisted:

I am writing you in reference to your article on page 35 of the 4th quarter issue concerning bogus phone bill charges from unknown long distance companies. You see, I was victimized 3 months ago in a similar scam by a long distance company that put about \$450.00 worth of 900 "and" 800 phone numbers to my phone line. You heard me right, 800 numbers billing at the rate of \$71.80 per phone call. I spoke with AT & T about how was it possible for an 800 number to charge. I was told that they use a repeater type thing to do some forwarding technique to a 900 number. Basically, this means that you CAN call an 800 number innocently and get charged some truly unbelievable fees for using that number.

I did not make those calls. I called the two long distance carriers who had these 800 and 900 numbers, (ATI and American Telnet). One of them graciously removed the 800 numbers, but the other was real nasty and vicious about their charges. AT & T was not able to help in this case though they tried because of the recent deregulation. In fact, the company claimed that even if a hacker hacked into my line, I would be held responsible. I found out from AT & T and from some legal friends that this was a whopping lie. I ended up writing a letter to the PUC concerning the action of this company. (I theorize that ATI and American Telnet may be one and the same playing a bait and switch tactic to force payment one way or another). They even went as far as to play a tape they claimed was me on the line. It was the voice of a kid saying two words. How do I know that it was not some employee's kid they taped? In the end, I was able to get the final charges removed with more assistance from AT & T. PUC has not replied to my letter.

I yearn for the days before deregulation. Sure, the phone company was monolithic, but it was steady, and none of this sort of billing funnies occurred. There is no laws at this time for this sort of consumer fraud being perpetrated by long distance phone carriers who seem to operate by victimizing innocent people at random.

I propose a concerted effort to regulate these sort of companies. I know everyone bags on the main phone company, but we have MORE to fear from tiny companies who think nothing of defrauding anyone in sight. I found out that this sort of fraud is VERY common right now.

REGULATE THE TINY LONG DISTANCE CARRIERS BEFORE THEY DEFRAUD YOU LEGALLY!!!!

Sir Harry Wozniak
Crystal Beach, BC
Routed> Mind Link

You've been caught up in a very common type of fraud. It happens all the time. Luckily, you read your phone bill and caught it...and did something about it. Even if a hacker hacked onto your line and made the calls, you'd be held responsible? Bullshit! Call those twerps at long distance calls r us and tell them YOU DID NOT MAKE THE CALLS AND YOU ABSOLUTELY REFUSE TO PAY THEM. They can't do anything but say, "ok, sir...thanks for using blah blah blah"...end of story... You have to TELL THEM what you're going to (and not going to) do. If you let them boss you around even a tiny bit, they'll scare you into giving up your money. The PUC is completely USELESS... the phone companies own them... That's all there is to that.. Don't even bother dealing with them. The only people you have to deal with is your local carrier and your long distance carrier... between the two of them, you can have all fraudulent charges removed. Be BOLD with them and don't let them throw you around. They'll listen to reason...as long as you don't back down.

Dear 411,

The article in your mag about phone 4 phree doesn't work. AT&T came on the line and said: please dial number (blah,blah,blah) or hold for an operator. Then they said : say collect calling, calling card, person to person, or hold for an operator. They did not have an option for 3rd party calling. Maybe they fixed their system or maybe its a local option or something else. There has to be a way to bill a 3rd party, but I can't seem to find it. Please inform your readers of this situation and keep them advised.

DABLER

(location unknown)
Routed> Internet E-Mail

Ah, people hold for an operator and charge it third party with the use of the operator. I don't know how people can still get away with this, really. If the charges are billed to a person, and he's smart enough to read his bill, he'll notice the third party billing going on and call his (or her - hey, I remembered) phone company (local or long distance) and has the charges removed simply by denying the calls! Sometimes they'll give you a line of BS like "someone HAS to accept the calls on your end or they won't go through" that's complete BULL SHIT. The problem is, the LD phone companies don't do their part and really try to keep this from happening... as a result, bogus charges are billed every day and it causes a ton of problems... I think it'd be in their best interest to do this the right way. Keep an operator online to make sure it's real, etc. Even then, it's easy to fake them out. There's always a way, with real people, different LD carriers, etc.. There's always a way to charge a call to someone else. Many times people put a "third party call block" on their line and there's pretty much no way around that one. Other times, people charge third party bills to the payphone right next to them... just be prepared to answer it. haha "Yeah, I accept the charges" Anyhow, this is a huge topic that deserves a detailed article on it. Maybe we'll print one soon - covering all the aspects.

Dear Blacklisted,

I had to laugh when I read that "Phone-4-Phree" (submitted

Who's Afraid of Cyberporn? (Continued from page 23)

supporting their beliefs. Politicians have jumped in on the act, proposing new bills in an attempt to control cyberporn. Senator James Exon (D - Nebraska) introduced the Communications Decency Act of 1995 into Congress, a bill which was passed by the Senate that would impose unrealistic restrictions on online service providers. Presidential-hopeful Senator Bob Dole (R - Kansas) has introduced The Protection of Children from Computer Pornography Act of 1995, a bill that, according to *Wired* magazine, is so complicated that not even its sponsor understands it. Both of these bills have been called unconstitutional, as well as unenforceable.

With all the myths over protecting children from cyberporn flying about, perhaps we should dispel a few of them. First of all, anybody who has ever intentionally looked for pornography on the Internet will be able to tell you that it is extremely hard to find. The only place where it is readily available is in the Usenet newsgroups - text stories can be found in the alt.sex... newsgroups, and pictures can be found in the alt.binaries.sex... newsgroups. However, the stories are merely innocent fantasies, and you have to spend enormous amounts of time to download the files that contain the pictures, but even then they are in a format that requires technical feats to decode that are daunting to a computer-literate adult, much less a child. Web sites that feature porn are often difficult to find, and even when you find them, they always have a disclaimer warning you that you are entering an adult area before you even get to the actual page. When you do reach these pages, the pornography is most often soft-core.

A myth that has parents running scared is that pornographers are actively recruiting children, or that molesters are getting their hands on them. Logic plays a major role in this myth - what does the pornographer stand to gain by sending his wares to a child? In the case of molesters, they can't get their hands on your children if they don't know where they live. Responsible parents would teach their children to not give out any information about themselves.

I believe that parents should calm down and realize that the media and special interest groups have been taking them for a ride. Pornography is a part of our culture, so naturally it exists on the Internet. However so does a wealth of information and knowledge that no child should be deprived of. Children cannot see pornography unless they consciously choose to, any child that sees a pornographic image does so by their own choice. I personally feel children who choose to retrieve pornography should be allowed to, so that they can be exposed to reality, and because if they don't do it online they will do it in the real world, as children have done for decades. However, the child should be counseled on what they see or read, so that they know and understand the truth. The parent is the child's teacher and guardian, if a child is affected by pornography, it is through the fault of the parent, not society. Active parenting is the best solution, the best way to know what your child is getting into is to talk to them. If you are offended by pornography, instill those values into your children so that they will be too. There are programs available that will screen out all references to sex and all known sexually-oriented sites on the Internet. However, nothing is foolproof except good parenting.

For further information on the cyberporn debate, point your web browser to:

<http://www.hotwired.com/special/pornscare/>

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by UHaul) excerpt in the current issue. This dude thinks he's found some k-100L way to pbreak by using AT&T's automated operator system. Billing your calls to a 3rd party using this system' is a sure way to get yourself a call from an AT&T representative asking you why you are making unauthorized third-party calls. And if you think using *67 is going to keep your ass clean then sorry, but you're stupid. That's like thinking you can detect a phone company tap by calling a tone sweep. Go back to Phreaking 101.

An explanation: 10288 is simply AT&Ts equal access code. If you don't know that already then you're either very new at this or very lame. I'll assume the former. Now then, you may use this code from any phone to ensure your call is placed over AT&T (for instance, if you wanted to make a calling card call and wanted to make sure you're billed at AT&T rates).

I don't know why UHaul chose 416-453-xxxx as the particular NPANXX to use when asked for the 3rd party number. Perhaps there is a breakdown in AT&Ts validation and they allow 3rd party billing to any number in that exchange. But I doubt it. I assume one is to keep guessing the last 4 digits until one hits a number that will allow 3rd party billing. Anyway, when all is said and done, the person who you charged the call to will not only see (on their next bill) the number you called, but also the number you called from, ie. YOUR HOME PHONE NUMBER. (Attempting Caller ID block will do you absolutely no good whatsoever). So, knowing what you know now (simply speaking, that this is phraud and not pbreaking) either use a payphone to do this or find a neater trick. Sincerely,

DASTAR COM
(location withheld)
Routed> Internet E-Mail

Thanks for the letter. We're pretty much in agreement with your statements. Sometimes we allow some articles of this type squeeze in for one reason or another. Anyhow, try not to come down too hard on the author of the article. It was useful, actually. Perhaps in a "this is what you DON'T want to do" sort of way. Ok, thanks for taking the time to properly criticize an article. We appreciate the well thought out words.

CAUGHT IN THE BLACKLISTED WEB!

By Ender Wiggin

Here it is - the latest listing of some of the most bizarre sites on the World Wide Web brought to you by your ol' pal Ender. Hey if you have any favorite sites that you think should be listed here, feel free to submit them - perhaps they will be included in the next issue!

The Cyrano Server - <http://www.nando.net/toys/cyrano.html>

There's that classy girl you've been admiring from afar. You know you will hit it off with her, if only you could find the words. Now, one of the most famous love letter writers will write your letters for you! Just supply the information, and you are on your way to that dream romance. What's that you say? Your current date wouldn't approve of your pursuing your dream? Cyrano will also write a nice letter to your soon-to-be-ex to dump them! Who says love isn't easy?

Joe's Amazing Relationship Problem Solver - <studsys.mscs.mu.edu/~carpent1/probsolv/rHprob0.html>

So the relationship with the classy girl didn't take off and you need to get your old girl back - perhaps this site will help you! Go through answering the yes/no questions, and this site will advise you on what might work to get her back! Good Luck!

Credi-Call - <http://branch.com:1080/cc/cc.htm>

Hey, here's a handy site! It lets you use a credit card to make long-distance calls as if you had a calling card, with up to a 90% savings. Don't these companies make it just a little too easy?

Halloween Haunt on the Web - <http://lucky.biomol.uci.edu>

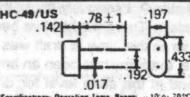
You say you missed the largest Halloween party in the world this year? Well, don't fear - you can experience some of the thrills of Knott's Scary Farm in Buena Park California at this site. Enjoy the scares and information about the Haunt here all year round, and perhaps you won't have to miss the coolest fright-fest ever next year!

The Really Big Button - <http://www.wan.umd.edu/~twoflowr/button.htm>

In cruising the Web, you press countless buttons, but none have ever been quite as big. Billed as the "Mystery Spot of the Internet," this is one of the coolest sites I have ever seen! The critical acclaim for this site is endless (and often hilarious). After pressing this button, I guarantee you will never go back to those dinky buttons on other sites ever again!

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Who TOOK it?!

THE EMPEROR HAS NO CLOTHES OR WHO IS OBLIGATED TO PAY THE NATIONAL DEBT (Continued from page 15)

confiscating your car if they catch you scoring some weed, or how they can require you to carry insurance, or why they can search your car without a warrant. OF COURSE THEY DON'T NEED A WARRANT TO SEARCH THEIR OWN PROPERTY.

STATUTORY LAWS There are numerous laws on the books that specify "crimes" which are not really crimes at all, because they don't really involve an injured party. For instance, some of you enjoy smoking Hemp from time to time, which the govt. has made a crime "to protect you from yourself for your own good." None of those laws applies to the Citizen of any of the 50 States United because the penal codes in the states apply to residents and not Citizens.

THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS ... The Citizens of any of the 50 States United are not bound by various statutory gun laws, a careful reading of which will prove that they only apply to residents. A Citizen (capital C) qualifies as one of "We The People" and the posterity, and therefore qualifies as one of "the people" as specified under the second amendment to the US constitution. Most people who think they are fighting for gun rights are in fact fighting for statutory gun privileges. They use the term "erosion" as applied to the second amendment. That is simply not true. The right to keep and bear arms cannot be infringed, when applied to Citizens. Residents, well that's another matter. They never had a **RIGHT** to keep and bear arms in the first place.

So what is the moral of the story? Well, if you are not bothered at all or not outraged by the theft of your heritage and your Citizenship and your rights as a free American, go back to your beer and your tv sit com. But, if you want to do something about it, then this p board is for you. We will keep you informed, and educate you on how to restore your status as a Citizen of California. Lex Rex will be happy to answer all your questions.

From: Tavernkeeper 1
To: All
Date: 08-23-91 13:14:14
Subject: The draft registration notice.

I read the draft registration notice/registration application. I suggest you pick up a copy some time, Lex Rex, it makes some interesting reading. For instance:

They insist upon a zip code. They actually use the word "required" in connection with the zip code! Well, according to the regs of the Postal Service, the zip code is voluntary. As you are well aware, use of the zip code places you in a federal regional jurisdiction, geographically. Therefore, you must state, under penalty of perjury, that you live geographically within a federal region. Of course, they have a space for your social(ist) (in)security number. Oddly, they don't use the word required here, they just provide the space.

The most fun part is the wording in the written brochure. Words like "must" and "shall" are used throughout. These words legally mean the same as "may"; they do not have a legal mandatory construction. Then towards the bottom, the word required is used twice. The brochure states that Midshipmen of the Naval Academy and Cadets at Westpoint are NOT REQUIRED to register for the draft, but Merchant Marine Academy midshipmen ARE REQUIRED to register for the draft. The best legal reading I could make of it is that the only people legally required to register for the draft are Merchant Marine Academy midshipmen.

What is the moral of the story? I seriously doubt that there is any authority to draft a Citizen of any of the several states for branch of the service today. There might have been, up until say 1948 (?) when the Army of the United States became the United States Army. Prior to that time, a draft was done on a quota basis by states, and the governor of a given state had to approve. Since that time, the army has been an army of the federal United States as opposed to an army of the several States United. With no approval at the state level for draft quotas, how can the federal United States Draft anyone but its OWN citizens, who are merely residents in the various states?

Get the message, you younger men? Why fight a war for General Motorss or Exxon, when, if your status as a State Citizen is correct, you don't have to????

Message #10
From: Tavernkeeper 1
To: All
Date: 08-26-91 23:34:05
Subject: Job Applications

When I was 17 years old, back in 1971, I remember filling out some job applications. They were a standard form that you could have bought from a stationary store by the pad, anywhere. The title stated "Application for Employment or Hire" and

Was it your best friend? Your Teacher? Your MOM? Possibly.....
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had on it a request for "Place of Residence or Domicile." For those who don't know, the word "employment" legally means hired and desirous of government "benefits" such as social security, where as "hire" does not imply that you desire govt. benefits. Also, a "residence" is what you live in here if you are a resident alien...ie, one of the citizens from Washington DC that just lives here, also known as a "US citizen." Citizens of California are DOMICILED here.

If my recall is correct on these old job applications, then, digging up some old job apps from corporate archives might shed more light on the Citizenship issue. (Just a thought)

Message #14

From: Lex Rex 25

To: All

Date: 08-29-91 05:52:15

Subject: State Citizenship v. U.S. citizenship

What's the difference? Do the courts recognize the difference? The answer to the first question is too long to put in just one post and the answer to the second is found in the following evidence, which please read and understand - D.C. is killing your brain with its incessant propaganda:

"State Citizenship, under our system and as used in the Constitution and Judiciary Act, is essentially different from national citizenship. The latter is defined to be the relation of allegiance and protection between individuals and their country. It is the antithesis of alienage, and involves a national right or conditions." Hammerstein v. Lyne, 200 F. 165, 170.

"A person may be a citizen of the United States, and not a citizen of any particular state. This is the condition of citizens residing in the District of Columbia and in the territories of the United States or who have taken up a residence abroad." Prentiss v. Brennan (1845?), Fed.Cas.No. 11,385, 2 Blatchf. 162. Areas identified by ZIP codes are revenue districts of the U. S and are not within the geographical boundaries of State Citizenship.

"Citizens of the District of Columbia are not Citizens of a state." Behlert v. James Foundation of N. Y., 60 F.Supp. 706, 708.

"The privileges and immunities of citizens of the United States, which are protected by the 14th Amendment, against abridgement by the states, are those which arise out of the essential nature and characteristics of the national government, the federal Constitution, treaties, or acts of Congress, as distinguished from those belonging to the Citizens of a state, . . ." Gardner v. Ray, 157 S.W. 1147, 1150; Hammer v. State, 89 N.E. 850, 851, 173 Ind. 199, 24 L. R. A., N. S., 795, 140 Am. St. Rep. 248, 21 Ann. Cas. 1034. (Emphasis added.)

As you can see the difference does exist and is recognized by the courts. The last decision is probably the most noteworthy: You don't have any rights unless Congress has granted them to you, or has agreed by treaty to let you have them (Genocide Treaty). The Civil Rights Acts make this point abundantly clear: "Civil Rights are those rights which the municipal law will enforce . . ." State v. Powers, 17 A. 969.

"The Federal Civil Rights Statutes created rights which may be protected by federal courts in the exercise of their normal equity jurisdiction." Progress Development Corp. v. Mitchell (1960), 182 F.Supp. 681, 711. See? The rights weren't there until Congress created them and enacted them into statutory code. And notice how the "rights" are enforced - federal courts equity jurisdiction given them to enforce the municipal law of the District of Columbia. Under all this evidence, which would you rather be????? Only you can decide and take the proper action. This is NOT a class action thing. This is strictly an INDIVIDUAL PERSONAL decision. No class action anything, here. Until next time . . .

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Who the IRS has Never Prosecuted

Submitted by Scott Eric Rosenstiel

Who does the federal government prosecute for tax evasion, and who do they not? Good questions.

For about the last twenty years, more and more people have been looking for the "silver-bullet" to get the IRS out of their pockets. I know that the true answer to this question is something called "state Citizenship." Some people talk about Citizenship, but unfortunately, it's a very complex legal issue and few understand it.

Some of the other popular arguments against the federal personal income tax revolve around franchises, the Uniform Commercial Code, claims that the 5th amendment protects a person from having to file, filing is voluntary, what is or isn't money, or income, or whether or not the 14th or 16th amendments were ever ratified. There's some merit to most, if not all, of these, but they're not the complete picture by themselves, and none of them, individually, get rid of the IRS. As for the amendments, the courts consider these questions to be "political" and therefore can't rule on them.

But there's one other popular argument against the income tax that I've never seen taken to court. I've never seen a loss or a victory - I've never seen a prosecution against anyone who was using this argument at all! The way the IRS, and the government in general, seem to work is that if they can't win, they won't waste the time going after you. With the IRS especially, why should they waste their time on a no-win, when there's so many other people they could go after that don't know what they're doing?

This argument goes something like this, "I'm not subject to the federal personal income tax, because I'm not subject to the Public Salary Tax Act of 1939 (PSTA), which is its basis."

Here's what I think is the story behind this.

By 1920, there were so many federal laws that there was a lot of ambiguity over which ones were still in effect. So congress went into the statutes and took those they believed to be still in effect and arranged them, by subject-matter, into the 50 titles of the United States Code, the first edition of which was put out in 1926. Their problem was that it wasn't clear all the time which laws were or weren't in effect, so they didn't pass the codes into law. They were just a compilation. They were usually write, but in some cases were either wrong or incomplete. The law was still what was in the statutes. The codes had no greater legal validity than a compilation of federal law put together by you or me, except, this one being put out by congress, more people looked to it and respected it that they would yours or mine. In 1947, congress began a more thorough job of researching the statutes so that they could pass them into law. When they did that, the code would be the law; it would be both accurate and complete. Over the years they've passed about half the codes into law. One of the ones they haven't passed is Title 26 - the Internal Revenue Code.

In 1913, congress (allegedly) passed the Federal Reserve Act, which created a privately-owned series of banks, the Federal Reserve banks (the Fed), and allowed these banks to create paper money. After they create it, they loan it back to the government. (This is like you giving me your paycheck so that I could loan it back to you at face value - plus compound interest!) The Federal Reserve System is nothing more than a scam, a scam that goes on solely because of the people's ignorance of it.) Apparently, it's a privilege to use this money, but one that everyone's presumed to have accepted, and after having done so, they've basically signed on to the federal government's debt to these banks.

Apparently, the federal government declared bankruptcy around 1930. This means that everything it had had to go over to its creditors, and every US citizen had signed on to this debt! The Fed didn't take possession of everything though. The government and the citizens still have right of possession against third parties, but not against the Fed and its collectors. Parenthetically, this may explain why some government economists say that what you have left after taxes is what they're pleased to give you. They may not just be arrogant. They've may've put us all in a legal position where they really do own everything!

If this did happen, this would mean that the creditors own all property in the US, that means real and personal, tangible and intangible. This would of course include all businesses.

In 1939, congress passed the PSTA, which taxes the salaries of everyone who works in any capacity for the federal government. After this, they began taxing everyone.

Every tax researcher who's opinion on this issue I'm familiar with says there's no law in the Internal Revenue Code that says who the individual is who's liable for the individual income tax. A lot of them think the liability statute is the PSTA. This argument is use, either by itself or with others, by high percentage of those courageous enough to stand up to the government on this issue, and there's never been a case where it's been brought to court! At least, I've never seen it been brought up in court. Maybe it has and I'm just totally barking up the wrong tree? But I've seen cases involving all the other arguments, and none involving this one. Just to be sure, I called former police detective Richard J. McDonald. He's been researching taxes, states' rights, and related issues for nearly 15 years. I asked him if he'd ever seen a case where someone brought up the PSTA - whether they won or loss. He said he hadn't, that he thinks the chances of such a case being brought up is virtually zero, and that if someone brought it up in a case, the government would drop it like a hot potato.

Let's assume this is right for a moment. This could explain why Title 26 was never passed into law - it's incomplete. It's missing the liability statute. (It may also be incomplete or wrong in other areas.) If this is true, I don't think they're in a hurry to let the public know about all this. Imagine if they took someone to court on tax charges, and he said he wasn't liable for the tax because it's basis is the PSTA, and obviously he isn't subject to it because he works for a private company. Now imagine the judge rules against him. Then he takes it up on appeal and the court rules that everyone is subject to the PSTA. The court would in essence be saying that the government, or perhaps more properly its creditors, own every business in the United States, that everyone is working for them!

The government creates its own enemies. I don't think it's significantly worse now than it was in the 1950's. The only difference is that more people are aware of the bad things it does. Ruby Ridge, Waco, Oklahoma, etc. The more they're aware that it's being used as a tool against them by those that control it (its creditors), the more people turn against it.. (The human beings who ultimately own the Fed control the other major central banks of the world, too, and many of them can trace

their family's wealth back centuries. Politicians, lawyers, and academics come and go. But the real power stays in place, allowing its "frontmen" to take all the blame for its misdeeds.) Just think about how upset people would be, and how fast the news would spread, if a court admitted, today, in 1995, that everyone is subject to the PSTA, meaning that the government/its creditors own everything. More people would wake up to what's really going on than ever have before. They'd turn off the OJ trial. They'd demand action. And they wouldn't be satisfied with establishment-backed "anti-establishment opposition" such as Rush Limbaugh, Newt Gingrich, and Colin Powell. Think about it for a second: the government's creditors own everything you think you own, down to the shirt on your back.

In the meantime, those in the know are at least able, apparently, to use it to keep the IRS from prosecuting them. To add to the good news, many, if not all, of the states that have a personal income tax base it on the federal one, so the same argument can be used against both.

Below are two sample letters. I think this is right, but again, I could be way off base. If you decide to use them, or any of the information contained, therein, you're doing so at your own risk. Two things I do know are that there's no prosecution, that I know of, where someone bought up the PSTA, and that using it in a letter won't necessarily stop them from sending you more harassing letters. Sometimes they'll try 5 or 6 times, or even more. They rarely if ever have to answer in court to letters, so from their point of view, why not? Also, I suspect that a lot of people who receive IRS letters respond to them once, and then if they receive a second one chicken out and pay it. If you do use it, please let me know how things turn out.

I also acknowledge that this isn't the real "way out." That involves state Citizenship - done properly. For those of you who're interested in learning about that, I've put a catalogue of material I offer on the subject below. I also invite you to call my computer BBS at (818) 762-1288. FREE ACCESS FROM THE FIRST CALL!

This information, if it's true, and I think it is, is extremely valuable. I'm giving it away free of charge, for no other reason than I think it could help people. I mean, I could easily charge \$50 or \$100 (or more!) for information like this. But I'm not doing that. Since you've benefited from a good deed, it's only fair that you do one yourself. After the letters and my catalogue is a file called 'Altmed.' Please make and distribute as many copies of this as you can. Put it on every computer BBS, the InterNet and every on-line service, and make hard copies for people.

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46.70	GA	Bush Field, Augusta	Army Aviation	49.95	NC	New River USMC Air Station	Control Tower
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36.70	GA	Ft. Benning	Control Tower	49.80	NC	Rowan Co Airport, Salisbury	Control Tower
41.50	GA	Ft. Benning	Control Tower	38.50	NE	Bismarck Munic Airport	Army Guard
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41.30	GA	Ft. Stewart	Army Aviation	41.00	NJ	Mc guire AFB	Army Aviation
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34.00	GA	Winder Airport	Army Guard	49.90	NY	Albany Co Airport, Albany	Army Guard
40.60	IA	Boone Munic Airport	Army Guard	41.00	NY	Ft. Drum, Watertown	Control Tower
40.60	IA	Davenport Munic Airport	Army Guard	41.00	NY	Long Island Macarthur Apt. Islip	Army Guard
41.45	IA	Des Moines Int'l Airport	Air Guard	49.75	NY	Niagara Falls Int'l Airport	Army Guard
40.60	IA	Waterloo Munic Airport	Army Guard	38.20	NY	Stewart Airport, Newburgh	Army Aviation
41.50	ID	Boise Air Terminal	Army Guard	40.10	NY	Stewart Airport, Newburgh	Army Reserve
47.00	IL	Chicago Midway Airport	Army Guard	46.75	OH	Syracuse Hancock Int'l Airport	Army Reserve
34.15	IL	Greater Peoria Airport	Air Guard	38.10	OH	Akron-Canton Regn'l Airport	Army Guard
46.60	IL	Scott AFB, Belleville	Army Reserve	46.80	OH	Lorain Co Regn'l Airport, Elyria	Army Reserve
34.70	IN	Indianapolis Brookside Airpark	Army Reserve	38.10	OH	Ohio State Univ., Columbus	Army Guard
41.50	IN	Shelbyville Munic Airport	Army Guard	34.15	OH	Port Columbus Int'l Airport	Army Reserve
38.90	KS	Beech Factory, Wichita	Control Tower	46.90	OK	Springfield-Bleckley Munic Airport	Air Guard
41.70	KS	Forbes Field, Topeka	Army Guard	40.90	OR	Tulsa Int'l Airport	Air Guard
41.50	KS	Ft. Leavenworth	Control Tower	40.90	PA	Mc nary Field, Salem	Air Guard
30.30	KS	Ft. Riley	Operations	40.95	PA	Ft. Indianiantown Gap	Ground Control
41.50	KS	Ft. Riley	Control Tower	36.35	PA	Ft. Indianiantown Gap	Army Guard
36.20	KY	Capital City Airport, Frankfort	Army Guard	46.85	PA	Greater Pittsburgh Int'l Airport	Air Guard
33.20	KY	Ft. Campbell	Weather	49.70	RI	Willow Grove Naval Air Station	Air Guard
41.50	LA	Acadiana Regn'l Airport New Iberia	Army Reserve	38.10	SC	Quonset State Apt. N Kingstown	Army Guard
40.35	LA	Ft. Polk	Weather	41.30	SC	Columbia Metro Airport	Army Aviation
41.30	LA	Ft. Polk	Poe Op's	36.85	SD	Mc Entire Ang Base, Columbia	Army Guard
41.50	LA	Ft. Polk	Control Tower	41.50	SD	Joe Foss Field, Sioux Falls	Air Guard Cl49
						Rapid City Regional Airport	Army Guard

Freq	ST	Description	Type	Freq	ST	Description	Type
34.40	TN	Ft. Campbell	Sabre Op's	52.75	VA	Ft. Belvoir	Army Guard
34.80	TN	Ft. Campbell	Control Tower	38.30	VA	Ft. Pickett	Operations
40.85	TN	Ft. Campbell	Ground Control	38.40	VA	Ft. Eustis	Operations
49.80	TN	Mc ghee Tyson Apt. Knoxville	Army Guard	41.95	VA	Quantico USMC Air Station	Control Tower
49.80	TN	Smyrna Airport	Army Guard	40.40	VA	R E Byrd Int'l Airport, Richmond	Army Guard
41.00	TX	Ellington AFB, Houston	Army Guard	46.90	VT	Burlington Int'l Airport	Vip Aircraft
36.70	TX	Ft. Bliss	Control Tower	34.60	WA	Ft. Lewis, Tacoma	Control Tower
34.50	TX	Ft. Bliss	Dispatcher	41.50	WA	Ft. Lewis, Tacoma	Operations
34.70	TX	Dallas Naval Air Station	Army Reserve	32.30	WA	Ft. Lewis, Tacoma	Weather
46.80	TX	Dallas Naval Air Station	Army Guard	38.90	WA	Ft. Lewis, Tacoma	Army Reserve
32.10	TX	Ft. Hood	Control Tower	46.70	WA	Snohomish Co Apt. Everett	Army Guard
38.70	TX	Ft. Hood	Dispatcher	40.80	WI	Dane Co Regn'l Apt., Madison	Control Tower
30.45	TX	Ft. Hood	Range Control	38.50	WI	Ft. Mc Coy	Control Tower
38.30	TX	Ft. Hood	Range Control	41.70	WI	Ft. Mc Coy	Control Tower
36.80	TX	Robt. J Miller Munic Apt. Austin	Army Guard	34.20	WI	Camp Douglas	Range Control
48.45	UT	Salt Lake City Int'l Airport	Army Reserve	40.80	WI	West Bend Munic Airport	Army Guard
38.50	VA	Camp A P Hill	Range Control	41.60	WI	West Bend Munic Airport	Army Guard

Popular Army National Guard Aeronautical Frequencies include:

32.50, 34.15, 34.40, 35.00, 36.00, 36.10, 36.50, 36.70, 36.80, 38.45, 38.70, 38.85, 40.10, 40.25, 40.30, 40.90, 41.00, 41.60, 41.70, 41.90, 42.00, 49.00, 49.40, 49.70, 49.80, 49.90, and 49.95

Fire and Crash 30.10

Control Tower Frequencies in use:

32.10, 37.00, 38.90, 41.50, 41.80, 46.70 and 40.50 is used as an emergency ch

Check these Frequencies during practice drills and maneuvers:

30.09, 34.00, 34.10, 36.45, 38.40, 40.55, and 40.99 these freq's would also be used during a real emergency.

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Blacklisted! Abbreviation Listing (M-N)

In this issue, we will start with our **HUGE** listing of common abbreviations used in the areas we tend to write about. We could only fit abbreviations through N's in this issue. We'll put some more in the next exciting issue! If you ever have any additions to this list, please fax them to us, write us a letter, call us, etc. P.S. This was a submission! Do we all know what THAT means? WE DID NOT WRITE THIS. Hell, something similar was probably already printed somewhere else before we got a hold of this. Anyhow, the acronyms on the following pages are **VERY** useful! Enjoy!

M	Latest date that this ticket can be loaded.	MAR/CAPS	Market analysis of personnel and customer analysis profile
M	M(transmit) signal lead	MARCH	A computer system
M	Maintance	CMARG	Margin Parameter
M	Minutes	MARK	Mechinized Assiment Record Keeping System (GTE COSMOS)
M LETTER	Methods letter	MARK IV	General purpose information storage and retrieval system
M O	Master office	MARS	Mechanized automotive repair system
M S	Main station	MARS	Multiple access repair system
M S	Mark sense	MAS	Interfaces/message analysis sampling plan
M&P	Methods and procedures	MAS	Main store
M-MONEY	Maintenance money	MAS	Mass announcement system (900 service)
M-STARS	Measurement and statistics tracking and reporting system	MAS	Memory administration system
M/ATR	Maritime/aviation tracking reports	MASB	Mas bus
M/W	Microwave	MASC	Mas controller
M5	Five-minute	MASM	Mas memory
MA	Cellular access trunk 2-way INTER/TRA blocal 1-26	MAST	Man analysis and sales tracking
MA	Maintenance administrator	MAT	Manual assistance tag
MA	Multiple access (primary)	MATFAP	Metropolitan area trunk
MA02	Status requested	MATR	Metropolitan area transmission facility analysis program
MA03	Hourly report of system circuits and units in trouble	MATR	Maritime/aviation tracking system
MA04	Reports condition of system - 1AESS maintenance	MATR	Modified answering time recorder
MA05	Maintenance interrupt count for last hour - 1AESS maintenance	MATS	Marketing access tracking system
MA06	Scanners	MATS	Mechanized analysis of traffic studies system
MA07	Successful switch of duplicated unit (program store etc.) - 1AESS	MAVIS	McDonnell Douglas automatic voice information system (model 1018)
MA08	Excessive error rate of named unit - 1AESS maintenance	MAX	Maximum
MA09	Power should not be removed from named unit - 1AESS maintenance	MAX	Maximum messages
MA10	Ok to remove paper - 1AESS maintenance	MAX	Maximum percentage value of entity fill or maximum ccs value
MA11	Power manually removed from unit - 1AESS maintenance	MAXS	Metallic automatic cross-connected system
MA12	Power restored to unit - 1AESS maintenance	MAY	Modify an assembly
MA13	Indicates central control active - 1AESS maintenance	MB	Make busy
MA15	Hourly report of # of times interrupt recovery program acted -	MB/S	Make-busy or make-busy
MA17	Centrex data link power removed - 1AESS maintenance	MBO	Management by objectives
MA21	Reports action taken on mac-rex command - 1AESS maintenance msg	MBP	Metallic bypass pair
MA23	4 minute report- emergency action phase triggers are inhibited	MBPS	Megabits per second
MAB	Metallic access bus	MBX	Measured branch exchange
MAC	Machine administration center	MBYTE	Megabyte
MAC	Major accounting center	MC	Machine congestion
MAC	Mechanized assignment control (BTL)	MC	Maintenance connector
MAC	Missed appointment code	MC	Maintenance center
MAC	Monitor analysis & control of fa standard values	MC	Maintenance circuit
MACBS	Multi-access cable billing system	MC	Marker class of service
MACS	Major apparatus and cable system	MCA	Memory controller
MACS	Mechanized analysis of customer systems	MCAS	Misrouted centralized automatic message accounting (MDII)
MACS(DS)	Major apparatus control system (dist. svcs)	MCB	Material cable administrative system
MADN	Multiple access directory numbers	MCC	Message control bank (sperry)
MADPE	Address parity error	MCC	Maintenance control center
MAEC	Media access error counter	MCC	Maintenance control center
MAI	Multiple access interface (univac)	MCC	Manual camera control
MAILLOG	Manager electronic mail logging system	MCC	Master control center
MAINT	Maintenance	MCCI	Mechanized customer contact index
MAINT	Maintenance handler	MCCRAP	Master control center trouble report analysis plan
MAL	Maintenance action limits	MCCS	Mechanized calling card service
MAL	Manual assignment list	MCE	Establish a maintenance change ticket
MALRU	Mechanized automatic line record update	MCH	Maintenance channel
MALT	Maintenance transmission action limit table	MCH	Manually change hunt
MAMA	Mechanized automatic message accounting	MCHB	Maintenance channel buffer
MAMA	Mobile automatic message accounting	MCI	Malicious call identification (i.251 g)
MAN	Manual	MCI	Microwave communications incorporated
MAN	Metropolitan area network	MCIAS	Multi-channel intelligent announcement system
MAN	Miscellaneous account number	MCIAS	Multi-channel intercept announcement system
MAP	Maintenance and administration position	MCINT	Mate control interrupt
MAP	Maintenance and administration position	MCL	Maintenance change list
MAP	Maintenance and administrative position (NTI)	MCN	Machine congestion level # where MCI=machine congestion
MAP	Management assessment program	MCN	Master control number
MAP	Manual assignment parameters	MCN	Metropolitan campus network
MAP	Manufacturing automation protocol	MCOS	Multiplexer out of synchronization
MAP	Mobile application part	MCP	Mechanized credit provisioning system
MAPCI	Map command interpreter (NTI)	MCR	Establish a maintenance change repair
MAPPER	Maintain and prepare executive reports	MCR	Mass call register
MAPS	Mechanized accounts payable system	MCS	Master cpu subsystem
MAPS	Modeling and planning system (BTL)	MCS	Meeting communications service
MAPSS	Maintenance & analysis plan for special services	MCS	Multiple console support
MAPSS	Maintenance and analysis plan for special services	MCTAP	Mechanized cable transfer administration plan
MAQ	Manual assignment file inquiry	MCTRAP	Mechanized customer trouble report analysis plan
MAR	Market analysis report (BTL)	MCTS	Module controller/time slot interchange
MAR	Microprogram address register	MCTS	Module controller/time-slot interchange unit
MAR	Multi-alternate route	MCW	Maintenance change ticket withdrawal
MARC	Market analysis of revenue and customers system	MD	SS7fe message distributor
MARC	Market analysis of revenues and customers		

MD/RS	Mechanized denial/restoral system	MI	Machine interface
MDACS	Modular digital access control system	MI	Message interface on the
MDC	Manually disconnect a working circuit	MI	Swbt minimal input
MDC	Marker distributor control	MIAS	Marketing information analysis system
MDC	Materials distribution center	MICA	Mechanized intercompany contract administration
MDC	Meridian digital centre	MICC	Minicuster controller
MDCMES	Management development center mechanized enrollment system	MICE	Modular integrated communications environment
MDF	Main distributing frame	MICI	Mechanized independent company input
MDF	Main distribution frame	MICR	Minimal input customer records
MDII	Machine detected interface irregularities	MICRO/TEL	Microtel force analyzer
MDII	Machine-detected interface irregularity	MICS	BTL maintenance space inventory control system
MDIS	Marketing data interface system	MICU	Message interface and clock unit
MDLIE	DLI interface error	MICU	Message interface clock unit
MDOG	Mechanized disbursement of gasoline	MID	Master interim design
MDP	SST fe message distribution protocol	MIFM	Mechanized installation force management
MDR	Mechanized draft reconciliation	MIG	Mechanized interval guide system
MDR	Message detail record	MIIS	Management inventory information system
MDS	Message design systems	MIMIC	Mts-wats intrastate model for incremental cost
MDT	Management development/training	MIN	Minimum
MDU	Marker decoder unit	MIN	Minimum percentage value of entity fill or minimum CCS value
MDX	Modular digital exchange	MINX	Multimedia information network exchange
ME	Management employment	MOIO	I/O invalid operation error
ME & ASSM	Management employment & assessment	MOLE	I/O lock error
ME CORP	Corporation management employment	MOPE	I/O bus parity error
MEANS	Model for economic analysis of network service	MOTO	I/O timer time out error
MEAS	Measure	MOUE	I/O unlock error
MEASMT	Measurement	MIP	Microprocessor interface port
MEC	Maintenance engineer center	MIPP	Management surplus income protection plan
MEC	Manually establish a circuit	MIPS	Million instructions per second
MEC	Mobile equipment console	MIR	Micro-instruction register
MECA	Mechanization of engineering & circuit provisioning	MIRA	Maintenance input request administrator
MECAB	Multi exchange carrier access billing	MIRA	Mark iv information retrieval aid
MECCRF	Mechanized credit reference system	MIS	Management information system
MECH	More efficient call handling	MIS/C	Management information system/computer
MECOD	Multiple exchange carrier ordering and design	MISC	Miscellaneous
MED	Medium threshold	MISCF	Miscellaneous frame
MED	Multipoint end-link data	MISS	Management information staffing system
MEDPLUS	Medicare part b reimbursement payments	MITS	Microcomputer interactive test system
MEDS	Mechanized expense distribution system	MIU	Metallic interface unit
MEF	Master employee file	MIZAR	Management job evaluation
MELD	Mechanized engineering and layout for distributing frames	MJEC	Multiple job function codes
MEP	Medical expense plan	MJF	Modified final judgement
MERITS	Measurement of exchange records integrity through sampling	MJU	Multipoint junction unit
MERP	Mechanization of estimate results plan	MKBUSY	Make busy
MERS	Most economic route selection	MKR	Marker
MERT	Master employee record tape	MKTG	Marketing
MESA	Mechanized edits of street address	ML	Matching loss
MESS	Message	MLAC	Manual loop assignment center
MET	Multibutton electronic telephone	MLC	Miniline card
MET	Multibutton electronic telephone	MLCD	Multi-line call detail
METASX	Metallic access	MLH	Multiline hunt
MF	Mainboard firmware (IOS)	MLI	Message link interface
MF	Multi frame	MLIUBLNG	MicroLink II billing
MF	Multi frequency	MLNC	Failure to match and no circuit
MF	Multiplexency	MLPA	Modifiable link pack area (IBM)
MF	Multiplexer frame	MLSS	Machine load service summary
MFAS	Mechanized forecasting and analysis system	MLT	Mechanized loop test
MFC	Master file directory (VMS-catalog of UFDS)	MLT	Mechanized loop testing system
MFC	Modular feature construction	MLT-1	Mechanized loop testing system-1
MFC	Multiple frame operation control (IOS)	MLT-2	Mechanized loop testing - the second generation of equipment
MFENET	Magnetic fusion energy network	MLT-2	Mechanized loop testing system-2
MFFAN	Miscellaneous frame (CM2 offices only)	MMA	Multi-module access unit (Univac)
MFJ	Modification of final judgement	MMC	Manually modify a circuit
MFJ	Modification of final judgment	MMOC	Minicomputer maintenance center
MFJ	Modified final judgment (consent decree)	MMEME	Memory system error
MFR	Dismanufacture discontinued	MMG	Minicomputer maintenance group
MFR	Mechanized force report	MMGT	Multimastergroup translator
MFR	Multi-frequency receivers	MMI	Man-machine interface
MFRS	Management force reporting system	MML	Man machine language
MFS	Message formatting service-ims (IBM)	MMM	Message mile minute
MFT	Metallic facility terminal	MMOC	Minicomputer maintenance operation center
MFT	Multiprogramming with a fixed number of tasks	MMOC	Minicomputer maintenance operations center
MG	Marker group	MMOCS	Minicomputer maintenance and operations center system
MG	Marker group number	MMP	Modul message processor
MG	Mastergroup	MMPP	Mechanized market programming procedures (BTL)
MGB	Main ground bus	MMRCS	Minicomputer maintenance and repair center system
MGB	Master ground bar	MMS	Main memory status
MGBAF	Maintenance group blocking acknowledgment failure	MMS	Memory management system
MGR	Manager	MMS/SSII	Marketing measurement system/support system II
MGSC	Message service customer counts	MMS43	Modified monitoring state 43 code
MGSG	Message service multi-line hunt	MMSU	Modular metallic service unit
MGT	Mastergroup translator	MMT	Multiple message threshold
MGUAF	Maintenance group unblocking acknowledgment failure	MMU	Memory management unit (IOS)
MH	Modified huffman code (fax)	MMX	Mastergroup multiplex
MHD	Moving head disk	MN02	List of circuits in trouble in memory
MHD	Moving head disk drive(s) used in the am.	MNP	Microcom networking protocol
MHDC	Moving head disk control	MOC	Machine operations center
MHDC	Moving head disk data/clock		
MHS	Message handling service		
MHS	Message handling system		
MHZ	Megahertz		

MOC	Maintenance and operations console	MRTS	Mechanized real time tracking system
MOC	Maintenance operation console	MRTTA	Message recording/trunk trouble analysis
MOC	Ministry of communication	MRWPE	Read or write parity error
MOC	Moe order completion	MS	Machine screw (BSP)
MOD	Ministry of defense	MS	Maintenance state
MOD	Modifier	MS	Measured service
MOD	Modulated	MS	Mechanized scheduling
MOD	Module number	MS	Memory subsystem
MOD1	Miscellaneous per SM measurements (MOD1)	MS	Menu software (sipp.exe)
MODCOES	Modified central office cost	MS	Microseconds
MODEM	Modulator-demodulator	MS6	Message switching #6 equipment
MOE	Mass oe transfers	MS7	Message switching #7 equipment
MOF	Mass oe frame transfer listings	MSA	Management science america
MOG	Minicomputer operations group	MSAG	Master street address guide
MOI	Maintenance and operation interface	MSC	Media stimulated calling
MOI	Mizar order inquiry	MSC	Minimum service charge
MOMS	Missouri marketing system	MSCP	Mass storage control protocol
MON	Monitor	MSCS	Management scheduling and control system
MON	Monitor channel (i.e. IOM2)	MSCU	Message switch control unit
MON	Mouth	MSDS	Material safety data sheet data base
MOOSA	Mechanized out of service adjustment system	MSFDB	Market share forecast data base
MOOSE	Macs online organization system entry (distribution services)	MSGBUF	Message buffer
MOS	Maintenance and operations subsystem	MSGCLS	Message class
MOS	Metal oxide semiconductor	MSGLOCK	Message lock
MOSOP	Mechanized operator services occupational payroll	MSGNO	Message number
MOST	Managing operations systems in transition	MSGP	Microcomputer support group programming
MOSTED	Motor vehicle/special tools expense distribution	MSGS	Message switch
MOT&R	Master office test and release circuit	MSK	Output a transaction mask
MOTS	Mechanized operations tracking system	MSKMR	Rate reset
MOU	Minutes of use	MSM	Multi-state marketing system
MOU-AS	The annual study module of DRP/MOU	MSMTCH	Mismatch.
MOU-DA	The data accumulation module of DRP/MOU	MSN	Multiple subscriber number (i.251 b)
MOVE	Move remote line Concentrating module	MSORS	Mechanized sales office record system (BTL)
MOW	Moe order withdrawal	MSP	Management salary plan
MP	Maintenance POSITION	MSP	Metropolitan service plan
MP	Message processing program	MSPR	Message switch peripheral unit
MP	Microprocessor	MSR	Marketing surveys and reports
MP	Multi-processor	MSR	Mechanized sales results system (mbt directory sales)
MPAP	Management potential appraisal plan	MSR	Mechanized service record
MPC	Marker pulse conversion	MSR/DIS	Mizar status report
MPC	Messages per customer	MSS	Mechanized service record/disability subsystem
MPC	Mp command	MSS	Mass storage system
MPCG	Message processing clerical guide	MSSS	Mss is a dialup for... database of 1800 numbers...
MPCH	Main parallel channel	MTSIC	Mechanized standard time increments (we/epians)
MPDB-OS	Outside plant-pair gain	MSTS	Measured service tracking system
MPDBCOAR	MPDB-central office equipment and repair services	MSU	Message signal unit
MPDBSRVC	Office supports computers and other services	MSU	Metallic service unit
MPDU	Message protocol data units (x.411)	MSU	Msg. signal unit (SS7)
MPES	Message processing entry system	MSUCOM	Metallic service unit common
MPFRS	Mechanized project force requirement system	MSUS	Measured service usage studies
MPI	Mechanized project impact system	MSUSM	Subunit select mismatch
MPK	Modify work package	MT	Master record tape unit number or tape drive to write
MPLR	Mechanized plant location records system	MT	Wired music INTER/TRA block 1-26
MPLUM	Mechanized plant utilization management	MTA	Message transfer agent (x.400)
MPN	Master work package number	MTAE	Message transfer agent entity (x.400)
MPOOS	Modem pool line out of service.	MTB	Magnetic tape billing
MPOW	Multiple purpose operator workstation	MTB	Metallic test bus
MPPD	Multi-purpose peripheral device	MTC	Facs maintenance transaction
MPRIN	Mate peripheral interrupt	MTCE	Maintenance (default).
MPS	Mechanized pension system	MTCE	Maintenance parameters
MPS	Misplaced start pulse (MDII)	MTD	Magnetic tape drive
MPT	Message transfer part	MTD	Mutilated digit
MPTS	Market planning and tracking system	MTD	Mutilated digit (MDII)
MQ	Metallic customized-service code for LATA access	MTECS	Mechanized toll error correction system phase ii
MQH	Marker queue high	MTECS	Mechanized toll error correction system
MQL	Marker queue low	MTEL	Main telephone
MR	Maintenance request (BTL)	MTF	Master test frame
MR	Measured rate	MTH	Magnetic tape handler
MR	Message rate (BSP)	MTIB	Metallic test interconnect bus
MR	Message register	MTIBAX	Metallic test interconnect bus access
MR	Message register COSMOS command	MTINT	Miscellaneous timer interrupt
MR	Modified read (relative element address designate	MTL	Maximum termination liability
MR	Monitor read (flow control bit in IOM2)	MTLR	Mechanized trouble log report
MR/IBPS	Management report/integrated budget and planning system	MTLT	Maintenance transmission action limit table
MRAA	Meter reading access arrangement	MTM	Maintenance trunk modul (NTT)
MRCS	Modification request control system	MTO	Master terminal operator
MRDB	Memory resident data base	MTP	Management transitional program
MRDVT	Ready time out	MTP	Message transfer part (SS7: q.701-q.710)
MRF	Maintenance reset function	MTP	Message transfer part.
MRF	Message refusal received (outgoing)	MTP	Message transfer protocol (x.411: p1)
MRF	Message retention file	MTR	Manually test a response
MRFA	Mechanized repair force administration	MTR	Mechanized time reporting
MRFF	Master reference frequency frame	MTR	Tap drive to read
MRFIS	Mechanized request for information systems	MTRS	Marketing or management time reporting system
MRO	Message register option	MTRS	Mechanized training records system
MRP	Mechanized revenue planning system	MTRS/FCC	Management time reporting system/fcc report
MRPS	Mobile radio priority system	MTRT	Mate ready time out
MRR	Mandatory review reporting	MTS	Manual test system
MRS	Management reporting system (TNDS)	MTS	Memory time switch peb2040
MRSELS	Microwave radio & satellite eng. & lic	MTS	Message telecommunications service
MRTI	Message-rate treatment index (AMA NTI)		

MTS	Message telecommunications system
MTS	Message telephone service
MTS	Message processing system
MTS	Message toll service
MTS	Mobile telephone service
MTSC	MTS CMOS (512 incoming channels)
MTSDB	Message telecommunications services data base
MTSI	Msg telecommunications ser price index
MTSL	MTS large (1024 incoming channels)
MTSO	Mobile telephone switching office
MTSS	MTS small (256 incoming channels)
MTTP	Master trunk test panel
MTU	Magnetic tape unit parameters
MTU	Maintenance termination unit
MTU	Media tech unit
MTW	Tape drive to write
MTX	Mobile telephone exchange
MU	Maintenance usage
MU	Message unit
MUC	Material usage code
MULDEM	Multiplexer-demultiplexer
MULT	Multiple
MUM	Measured unit message
MUNICH	Multichannel (32) network interface controller
MUPH	Multiple position hunt
MUSAC	Multipoint switching and conferencing unit
MUSIC	Modeling for usage sensitive incremental costs
MUT	Minituarized universal trunk frame
MUT	Multi-unit-test
MUX	Multiplex
MUX	Multiplexer
MVAS	Motor vehicle accident summary
MVCCW	Commstar ii call waiting USOC
MVP	Multiline variety package
MVS	Multiple virtual storage
MVS	Multiple virtual storage operating
MVS/MODS	TSO display operator messages from programs running under
MVS/SP	Multiple virtual storages/system product operating system
MVS/SPA	Multiple virtual storages/system product assist operating
MVS/XA	Multiple virtual storage/extended architecture
MVT	Multiprogramming with a variable number of tasks
MVTC	Motor vehicle type code
MW	(ger) service word
MW	Mandatory work
MW	Multalink
MWCWP	Mechanized wire centering program (BTL)
MWI	Message waiting indicator
MWPER	Write protect error
MX	Monitor transmit (flow control bit in IOM2)
MXU	Multiplex units
MXU	Multiplexer unit
N	Estimated time to complete this ticket.
N	No corrective action
N(R)	(NR) receive sequence number
N(S)	(NS) transmit sequence number
NA	CSACC link (EPSCS) INTER/TRA blocal 1-26
NA	Next address
NA	Normal alignment
NAAP	New affirmative action program
NAB	Network analysis bureau
NAC	Network administration center
NAC	Network application center
NAC	Non-area code
NACK	No ground acknowledgment received on a ground start private facility (FX) trunk
NAFMAP	Network administration force management and productivity
NAG	Network architecture group
NAI	Telephone number assignment inquiry
NAK	Negative acknowledge
NAM	Number assignment module
NAND	Not-and gate
NANP	North american numbering plan
NAP	Network access pricing
NAP	Network analysis program (BTL)
NAR	Nac assignment review
NARS	National yellow pages services accounts receivable system
NAS	Network analysis system
NAS	Numerical and atmospheric sciences network
NAS/CARS	Network analysis system/central analysis report system
NAS/SRS	Network analysis system/subscriber recording system (MBT)
NASS	Network administration support system
NATL	National code (NTI)
NAUG	Network administration user group
NB	Narrow band
NBSY	Number of busy (trunks) (NTI)
NC	CNCC link (SPSCS) INTER/TRA blocal 1-26
NC	Network channel
NC	No circuit
NCA	No circuit announcement
NCAT	Network cost analysis tool
NCC	National coordinating center (national emergency)
NCC	Network control center
NCC	Notify corrupted CRC (in EOC)
NCCF	Network communication control facility (IBM vtam/mcp option)
NCCF	Network communications control facility
NCD	Network call denial
NCDFTA	NCD denied after answer
NCDFTA	Network call denial (NCD) denied after answer
NCDBEFA	NCD denied before answer
NCDBLKD	NCD returned blocked
NCDCCBL	NCD code control blocked
NCDDBOV	NCD data base overload
NCDDBOV	NCD database overload
NCDDENY	NCD deny received
NCDDSBL	NCD direct signaling blocked
NCDNOXL	NCD returned no translation
NCDVOLD	NCD returned overload
NCDUNEQ	NCD returned unequipped
NCH	Noch
NCI	Network channel interface
NCI	No card issue
NCLK	Network clock
NCLS	Non-capitalized lease system
NCMASTER	No circuit master
NCOO	Network central office operations
NCOS	Dms 100 class of service
NCOSC	Network clock 2 oscillator
NCOSS	Network communication and operations support system
NCP	National control point
NCP	Network control point
NCP	Network control point (in a SDN)
NCP	Network control program (IBM3725 software)
NCR-	Scilnet completion report-system called line report system
NCRPAB	Network cost results plan
NCS	National communications system
NCS	National communications system
NCSPC	Non-conforming stored program control
NCT	Network control and timing
NCT (CP)	Network control and timing call processing
NCT LINKS	Network control and timing links
NCTE	Digital network channel equipment
NCTE	Network channel terminating equipment
NCTE	Network channel terminating equipment (FCC NT1)
NCTLNK	Network control and timing link
NCU	Network control unit
ND	Network data line INTER/TRA blocal 1-26
NDA	Network data analyzer
NDA	Network delivery access
NDBS	Network data base system
NDC	National destination code (i.e. area code)
NDC	Network data collection
NDC	Node data collection
NDCC	Network data collection center
NDIS	National dial-1 services
NDPCC	Network data processing coordination center
NDRAS	Network distribution resource administration system
NDS	Network data system
NDS	Network distribution services
NDS-TIDE	Network data system-traffic information distributor and
NDS/ANN	Announcement system - System/36
NDS/BMR	Bmrbudget morning report - System 36
NDS/CONAD	Conadcontract administration system - System 36
NDS/FLEXNDS	Flexible reporting
NDS/FORMS	Mechanized forms - System 36
NDS/MT	Mechanized tool interface - System 36
NDS/PDB	Personnel database - System 36
NDU	Network data unit
NE	Near end
NE	Network element
NE	Network elements
NEAS	Non-optional extended area service
NEBE	Near end block error (IOM2 monitor message)
NEBS	Network equipment-building system
NEBS	Network equipment-building system
NEBS	New equipment-building system
NECA	National exchange carrier association
NECC	National emergency coordination center (bellcore)
NEG	Negative
NEON	Nonmanagement employee opportunity network
NERC	National emergency relocation center
NESAC	National electronic switching assistance center
NESC	National electric safety code
NET	(ec) european standards of telecommunication
NETPARS	Network performance analysis reporting system (IBM Vtam)
NETPRT	Netprt
NETS	Nationwide emergency telecommunications system
NETTIMS	Nettims
NETWORK	Sidetube segment of the time slot interchanger (TSI) that is
NEXT	Near end cross (x) talk
NEXT	Near end crosstalk
NEXT	Node exhaust tool system
NFID	Non-fielded id
NFM	Network force management

NFS	Network file system
NFT	Network file transfer
NG	No good
NGF	Number group frame
NGF	Number group frame for 5 Cross Bar
NHLS	Next higher level support
NHR	Non hierarchical routing
NHR	Not hard to reach
NI	Network interface
NI/NC	Network interface/network channel
NID	Network in dialing
NID	Network information database
NIP	Nucleus initialization program
NIPA	Net income and productivity analysis
NIRS	National yellow pages services invoice receiving system
NIS	Operation system-intelligent network elements
NIS(FLEXCOM)	Network interface system - OPS/INE
NKP	No key pulse
NKP	No key pulse (MDII)
NL-PG	Line number page
NLD	Nonlinear distortion
NLD-SN	Nonlinear distortion signal/noise
NLDM	Network logical data manager (IBM VTAM option)
NLP	Network layer protocol
NM	Network maintenance
NM	Network management
NM	Network management.
NM	Network module
NMA	Network management applique
NMA	Network monitoring and analysis
NMAT	Nonmanagement attendance tracking system
NMB	Network management busy (NTI)
NMC	Network management center
NMC	Network module controller (NTI)
NMDT	Network management display terminal (AT&T)
NMMPEN	Network maintenance management planing
NMOS	Network management operations support
NMPR	Network management printer (AT&T)
NMS	Network management services
NMS	Network management system
NN	Two digit number
NNNN	Three digit number
NNNN	Four digit number
NNX	Central office code designating the customer exchange
NNX	Network numbering exchange
NNX	Telephone exchange code
NO	Number
NOC	National operations center at Bedminster N.J.
NOC	Network operations center
NOC	Normalized office code
NOCS	Network operations center system
NOD	Network out dialing
NODAL	Network operations forum
NOE	Number of oes to be assigned
NOL	Name service order listing
NOMAD	No-op instruction
NOPS	Network operations plan system
NOR/TADS	North region/testing and development system
NORAD	North american air defense command
NORGEN	Network operation report generating
NORGEN	Network operations report generator
NORGEN	Network operations report generator system
NORM	Normal
NORM	Return to normal (IOM2 monitor command/message)
NOS	Network operating system
NOTIS	Network operations trouble information system
NOW	Network optical warehouse
NP	Non-published
NPA	Area code and exchange number
NPA	Network performance analyzer (IBM)
NPA	No power alarm
NPA	Numbering plan area (area code)
NPAP	Nonmanagement performance appraisal plan
NPC	Network processor circuit
NPC	No parameter choices
NPDA	Network problem determination applicator (IBM)
NPH	Network protocol handler
NPM	Network performance monitoring system
NPS	Network planning system
NPSP	Ncp packet switching interface
NPUMP	Normal pump
NPV	Net present value
NQ	Telegraph customized-service code for LATA access
NR	No response.
NRAS	Nova/riders awards system
NRC	Non-recurring charge
NRG	Number of rings
NRM	Normal response mode (hsx)
NRM	Normalizing ccs value
NRODD	Non-redundant ODD
NRRI	National regulatory research institute data
NRRT	Non-reroutable traffic
NRS	Network routing system (MBT)
NRT	No response while in test mode.
NRZ	Non return to zero
NRZC	Nrz change
NRZI	Nrz inverted
NRZM	Nrz mark
NSA	National security agency
NSAC	Network service administration center
NSACGCOMP	NS SCP ACG component
NSBADRESP	NS SCP response message with invalid data
NSC	Network service center
NSCMP	Network service center multi.(ddd)service bureau)
NSCS	Network service center system
NSD	No start dial
NSD	Number summary display
NSDB/IA	Network and service data base/interface administration
NSE	Network switching engineering
NSE	Noise
NSEC	Network switching engineering center
NSEP	National security emergency preparedness
NSFNET	National science foundation network
NSN	Network services node
NSNONRTEMSG	NS reject message
NSP	Network service part (S7: SCCP+MTP)
NSP	Non sent paid (coin)
NSPEC	Node spec file
NSPMP	Network service performance measurement plan
NSPMP	Network switching performance measurement plan
NSPRR	Network switching performance results report
NSQRYFAIL	NS query fail
NSS	Network support system
NSSD	Network switched services district
NSSNCOMP	NS SCP response message with a send notification received at the switch
NSTAC	National security telecommunications advisory committee
NSTNMSG	NS termination notification message sent from the switch to the SCP
NSTS	Network services test system
NSU	Network support utilities
NSs	Network system (i.e. DACS; SDACSL CDACSL OSU; CSU... etc)
NSA	(Ger) PBX
NT	Network termination
NT	Northern telecom
NT	Protection alarm-metalic-service code for LATA access
NT/S	NT simulator SIPB7020
NT01	Network frame unable to switch off line after fault detection
NT02	Network path trouble trunk to line - 1AESST network trouble
NT03	Network path trouble line to line - 1AESST network trouble
NT04	Network path trouble trunk to trunk - 1AESST network trouble
NT06	Hourly report of network frames made busy - 1AESST network trouble
NT1	NT serving layer 1 (NCTE)
NT10	Network path failed to restore - 1AESST network trouble
NT2	NT serving layer 1 to 3 (subscriber interface of nt
NTC	National trunk congestion
NTD	Normal direction
NTDACT	Network termination (NT) is deactivated.
NTE	Network terminal equipment
NTE	Network terminating equipment
NTEC	Network technical equipment center
NTEC	Network terminal equipment center
NTEC	Networkterminal equipment center
NTI	Northern telecom inc.
NTIA	National telecommunications and information agency
NTM	NT test mode (IOM2 monitor message)
NTN	Number of ins to be assigned
NTO	Network terminal option (IBM)
NTOFN	NT off normal.
NTP	Northern telecom practice (NTI)
NTPWR	NT lost power.
NTRAP	Network trouble analysis plan
NTS	Network technical support
NTS	Network test system
NTT	No test trunk
NTTNP	Network trunk transmission measurement plan
NTWRK	Network
NU	Protection alarm-service code for LATA access
NUA	(international) network user address
NUA	Network user address
NUA	Network utilization analysis
NUC	Nailed-up connection
NUI	Network user identification
NUI	Null
NUP	National user part
NV	Protective relaying/telegraph grade-service code for LATA access
NVM	Non volatile memory (eprom)
NW	Telegraph grade facility-75 baud-service code for LATA access
NWB	Network-busy (NTI)
NWK	Administrnetwork administration budgets system

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United States Telephone LATA Numbers

ST	Name	Num	ST	Name	Num
AK	ALASKA	832	KS	WICHITA	532
AL	BIRMINGHAM	476	KS	TOPEKA	534
AL	HUNTSVILLE	477	KY	LOUISVILLE	462
AL	MONTGOMERY	478	KY	OWENSBORO	464
AL	MOBILE	480	KY	WINCHESTER	466
AR	FORT SMITH	526	LA	SHREVEPORT	486
AR	LITTLE ROCK	528	LA	LAFAYETTE	488
AR	PINE BLUFF	530	LA	NEW ORLEANS	490
AZ	PHOENIX	666	LA	BATON ROUGE	492
AZ	TUCSON	668	MA	WESTERN MASSACHUSETT	126
AZ	NAVAJO RESERVATION	980	MA	EASTERN MASSACHUSETT	128
CA	SAN FRANCISCO	722	MD	BALTIMORE	238
CA	CHICO	724	MD	HAGERSTOWN	240
CA	SACRAMENTO	726	MD	SALISBURY	242
CA	FRESNO	728	ME	MAINE	120
CA	LOS ANGELES	730	MI	DETROIT	340
CA	SAN DIEGO	732	MI	UPPER PENINSULA	342
CA	BAKERSFIELD	734	MI	SAGINAW	344
CA	MONTEREY	736	MI	LANSING	346
CA	STOCKTON	738	MI	GRAND RAPIDS	348
CA	SAN LUIS OBISPO	740	MN	ROCHESTER	620
CA	PALM SPRINGS	973	MN	DULUTH	624
CO	DENVER	656	MN	ST CLOUD	626
CO	COLORADO SPRINGS	658	MN	MINNEAPOLIS	628
CT	CONNECTICUT <SNET>	920	MO	ST LOUIS	520
DC	WASHINGTON	236	MO	WESTPHALIA	521
FL	PENSACOLA	448	MO	SPRINGFIELD	522
FL	PANAMA CITY	450	MO	KANSAS CITY	524
FL	JACKSONVILLE	452	MS	JACKSON	482
FL	GAINESVILLE	454	MS	BILOXI	484
FL	DAYTONA BEACH	456	MT	GREAT FALLS	648
FL	ORLANDO	458	MT	BILLINGS	650
FL	SOUTHEAST	460	MT	KALISPELL	963
FL	FORT MYERS	939	NC	ASHEVILLE	420
FL	GULF COST	952	NC	CHARLOTTE	422
FL	TALLAHASSEE	953	NC	GREENSBORO	424
GA	ATLANTA	438	NC	RALEIGH	426
GA	SAVANNAH	440	NC	WILMINGTON	428
GA	AUGUSTA	442	NC	FAYETTEVILLE	949
GA	ALBANY	444	NC	ROCKY MOUNT	951
GA	MACON	446	ND	FARGO	636
HI	HAWAII	834	ND	BISMARCK	638
IA	SIOUX CITY	630	NE	OMAHA	644
IA	DES MOINES	632	NE	GRAND ISLAND	646
IA	DAVENPORT	634	NE	LINCOLN	958
IA	CEDAR RAPIDS	635	NH	NEW HAMPSHIRE	122
ID	IDAHO	652	NJ	ATLANTIC COSTAL	220
ID	COEUR D'ALENE	960	NJ	DELAWARE VALLEY	222
IL	CHICAGO	358	NJ	NORTH JERSEY	224
IL	ROCKFORD	360	NM	NEW MEXICO	664
IL	CAIRO	362	NV	RENO	720
IL	STERLING	364	NV	PAHRUMP	721
IL	FORREST	366	NY	NEW YORK METRO	132
IL	PEORIA	368	NY	POUGHKEEPSIE	133
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IL	GALESBURG	977	NY	FISHERS ISLAND	921
IL	OLNEY	978	NY	ROCHESTER	974
IN	EVANSVILLE	330	OH	CLEVELAND	320
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IN	RICHMOND	937	OH	DAYTON	328
IN	TERRE HAUTE	938	OH	CINCINNATI BELL	922

ST	Name	Num	ST	Name	Num
OH	MANSFIELD	923	TX	AUSTIN	558
OK	OKLAHOMA CITY	536	TX	HOUSTON	560
OK	TULSA	538	TX	BEAUMONT	562
OR	EUGENE	670	TX	CORPUS CHRISTI	564
OR	PORTLAND	672	TX	SAN ANTONIO	566
PA	CAPITAL	226	TX	BROWNSVILLE	568
PA	PHILADELPHIA	228	TX	HEARNE	570
PA	ALTOONA	230	TX	SAN ANGELO	961
PA	NORTHEAST	232	US	MIDWAY/WAKE	836
PA	PITTSBURG	234	UT	UTAH	660
PA	ERIE	924	UT	NAVAJO RESERVATION	981
PR	PUERTO RICO	820	VA	ROANOKE	244
RI	RHODE ISLAND	130	VA	CULPEPER	246
SC	GREENVILLE	430	VA	RICHMOND	248
SC	FLORENCE	432	VA	LYNCHBURG	250
SC	COLUMBIA	434	VA	NORFOLK	252
SC	CHARLESTON	436	VA	HARRISONBURG	927
SD	SOUTH DAKOTA	640	VA	CHARLOTTESVILLE	928
TN	MEMPHIS	468	VA	EDINBURG	929
TN	NASHVILLE	470	VI	US VIRGIN ISLANDS	822
TN	CHATTANOOGA	472	VT	VERMONT	124
TN	KNOXVILLE	474	WA	SEATTLE	674
TN	BRISTOL	956	WA	SPOKANE	676
TX	EL PASO	540	WI	NORTHEASST	350
TX	MIDLAND	542	WI	NORTHWEST	352
TX	LUBBOCK	544	WI	SOUTHWEST	354
TX	AMARILLO	546	WI	SOUTHEAST	356
TX	WICHITA FALLS	548	WW	CHARLESTON	254
TX	ABILENE	550	WW	CLARKSBURG	256
TX	DALLAS	552	WW	BLUEFIELD	932
TX	LONGVIEW	554	WW	WYOMING	654
TX	WACO	556			

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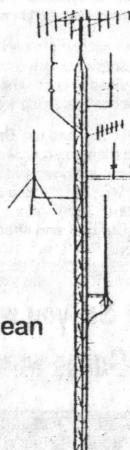
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Technoless Hacks

by the xspOOk

Let's face it. One of the main motivators on why we hack (short of trying to prove how elite we are) is the cost of living. We can't all afford that nice new 104 megabyte Microcrank Word Processor, so we call on those horrible warez d00dz to provide it for us. Or, how about the outrageous pricing by everyone's favorite institution, the phone company? This is exactly what compels us to learn about color box techniques as well as computers, cable TV, etc...

So what about the everyday things that cost us money. Well some things can be hacked without even knowing technical details. Here are a few of my favorite:

Parking Meters

If your city has the old non-digital parking meters you can get the full time amount with just one penny. Scrape a penny on the ground in a manner that you are trying to give Lincoln a lobotomy. I usually carry inside my car a pair of pliers or wire cutters so I don't have to take the time to scrape a chunk off of the penny. Size it so that it just fits into the dime slot. When the penny can fit the slot, jam it in and crank the knob. What happens here is that the penny is stuck allowing more cranks on the knob which is what gives more time. The penny is eventually dropped into the vast majority of silver coins (and a few lobotomized pennies) in which by then you should have the full amount of time. Save your coins for a soda.

Local Mail

Let's say you're going to throw a party for a few select friends and need to send out a few invitations. They all live in the local area. Go ahead and make out all your invitations but address the envelope with your name as the sendee and who it's supposed to go to as the sender. Don't include the postage. Now drop the letters in different mailboxes (make an attempt not to be localized.) The invitation should be mailed back to "sender" for insufficient postage. Claim ignorance if caught.

Soda Machines

I just seem to have the worst luck with soda machines. They are always taking my money and never give me what I want. Revenge is rewarding...The machine needs to have one of those dollar bill slots while you need a dollar and some scotch tape. Tape one end of the dollar bill with two extention tabs that your fingers and opposing thumbs can grab onto. Place the dollar bill in the slot and let the machine accept your bill. Just when you no longer see any of the bill yank it out by the tape tabs. You should now, if done right, get your soda and maybe pocket some change. Use the change for the parking meter...

(Uh... by the way, these are considered illegal almost everywhere so...well you know.)

TONY'S WORKSHOP

Ok, this be my first article here. Each issue will present a classic arcade game from a technical standpoint. The first game in the series is Space Invaders.

Space Invaders was one of the very first microprocessor-based arcade games. Designed originally by Taito, it inspired a whole new genre, the shootemup. It is a true historically important game, one worthy of note in any context.

On the technical side of things, Space Invaders was composed of an 8080A microprocessor (8 bit Intel) 8K of program ROM, and a bank of dynamic RAM for the screen memory. Space Invaders used a bit-mapped screen system in which the pixels were plotted under CPU control, then clocked out as video data.

The sound section of Space Invaders was composed of a series of circuits, one for each sound effect. Each one used several 3900 op amp circuits with the exception of the explosion sound, which used a TI 76477 sound chip made by TI. This sound chip was used in some later games such as Nibbler & Vanguard & Fantasy. The invention of the GI chip AY3-8910 rendered this chip obsolete, along with the separate circuit sound sections.

Space Invaders had two Easter Eggs within the program. One effect could be performed by saving a skull as the last enemy. He would then begin drawing exclamation marks, and erase them on the way back. If you did this trick on a Space Invaders Deluxe, you would receive the Rainbow trick, in which the exclamation marks would explode in a sort of "oil gusher" effect. This trick also works in the sequel "Return of the Invaders". (It is not known by me if the 3rd sequel Majestic 12 also has the same secret. When I can find a game, I can update this point on the article). There is a rumored second secret within the game, but the enabling trick and effect remains unknown to me. (If anyone knows this second secret, please write to Blacklisted! 411. Thank you.)

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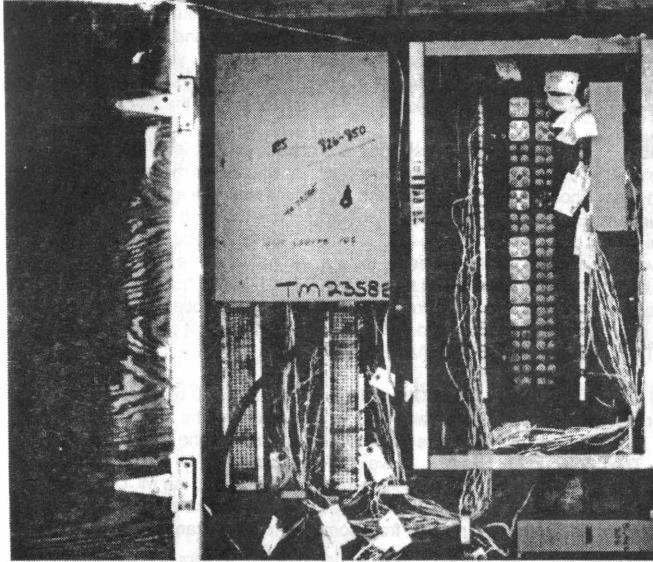
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Call Security - Does it exist?

Does call security exist? Well, sure...if you have some money to lay down on the equipment - and what a hassle to use, since most of the people you'd want to talk to would also need similar equipment such as yours. The fact is that your calls, no matter if it's on a cordless, cell phone or hard line, your call may be monitored (or tapped, in some instances - at least, that's what the official word is for hard line monitoring of a telephone line.) See the picture below? That's a shot of what people in the business refer to as a "J-box", "phone closet" or "utility closet"...no matter what it's called, do you have any idea what this is?

It's a security hazard, for one. Others would look upon this as a great "opportunity" or such. In my eyes, this is a learning experience. What we have in this picture is at least two dozen phone lines - completely unprotected and available for anyone to use, steal phone calls on (with use of a beige box - a linemans testset - a phone with alligator clips, for easy hookup to a phone line), take pictures of <ahem>, browse and pilfer through it, vandalize, modify, etc. One must wonder why it's so easy to open one of these suckers up and play around inside. Number one on the list: No locks! After that are a zillion other reasons. The point is simply to say that a j-box is an easy target for the hi-tech criminal, just waiting to take his (or her) share of the billion dollar annual theft of service. In apartment buildings in the lower middle class, cheapo



housing for the low income all the way up to the HUGE condominium complexes for the upper middle class...you see these little j-boxes... sitting there. With gobs of wires twisting throughout it's innards. Nobody's safe from the invisible fly by night phone freak who's job it is to access your line and use it for whatever reason...from listening in on your personal or business conversations to using the line themselves for their own purposes - perhaps to make a few 1-900-EAT-BUTT calls. If you're paranoid about this sort of thing already...and you always wonder what that little click you hear every so often when you're talking to someone...and you kid with each other about how "the operator is probably listening".... You may not be too far from the truth. ANYONE can listen to you if they want to! Don't panic. There's a solution. Purchase yourself (and all of your friends, family and anyone you talk with) a phone voice scrambler set. It'll slow down the eavesdropping, at least!



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Getting by ANI

Submitted by Rebel

Lately I have been experimenting with ways to get around ANI (Automatic number identification) and I have found some interesting results with different methods. For example, here in New York and in many states in the North East, some long distance companies will have 950 accesses to get to their network. Companies like MCI and Frontier, based in Rochester, N.Y., MCI being the national company and Frontier being Rochester company that only handles the Northeastern states. One would have an account with one of these companies, and one would dial 950-#### that would be a free call from most any phone. Then you hear a tone. At that point, you would enter your "Calling card access number." At that point, you would enter the phone number you wanted to call. When the bill comes, only the number called appears. I have asked the billing representative where the calls came from and she said there is no way of getting that information.

When I dial Frontier's 950 number, I get a tone. The access code is six digits, so I dialed 123456 and then zero+area code+number to see what would happen. I got a Frontier operator who asked me the number I was calling from. I was calling from a pay phone in New York City and I told her I was calling from the 315 area code; I gave her a number at random. She took the number and she asked how I wanted to place the call, so I said collect. I called my home collect and when we got the bill, it showed the collect call from the 315 area code and the number I had given the operator! I did the same thing again but this time I gave the Frontier operator an exchange that did not exist I said I was calling from 516-909-9901. When the bill came, the call did not even show up! I tried giving an area code that did not exist, like the 710 area code; this had the same results. This means if the area code, or exchange, or both do not exist, they cannot put it on your bill because they are not billable numbers. Thus, I made an UNTRACEABLE FREE CALL!

One can also do this with MCI. I have an account with MCI and I have to dial an 800 number to reach the system. I enter my card number and the number I want to call. When I get the bill I get the number that I called from and the number called; if I use their 950 number to reach the network it shows the 950 number as the number called from on the bill. Their 800 number has ANI. However, I can spoof the ANI by having the local zero operator dial the 800 number for me. ANI is not passed from the local operator to the MCI 800 number. I can do the same thing that I did with Frontier. One can use 1-800-COLLECT and make it so the party on the other end will not get billed. One can even get a form number from somewhere other than where I was calling from. A T&T has an 800 number one can call to place calling card and collect calls. I just have the zero operator dial the 800 number and the operator will come on and ask for the number calling from. I do the same thing and I could charge it to a calling card.

I wonder why when you have the zero operator connect you to a long distance carrier, (AT&T, MCI, Frontier, Etc.) the ANI is passed. It is not when an 800 number or a local number is dialed. When an operator calls a number that has Caller ID, the Caller ID box shows "Out of area."

In conclusion, 950 numbers do not have ANI and zero operators do not pass the ANI when dialing local numbers and 800 numbers.

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305-472-2314 Davie	Misty Moonlight	407-631-5543 Rockledge	FL Real Estate
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 904-969-0157 Pensacola

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 DragonHaulers
 Jim's Place
 SBG Online!
 Crossroads
 Outback
 Four Towns Info
 On My Honor
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 Quantum Leap
 The Exchange
 Terrapin Stn.
 Tally-Apple
 Snake's Den

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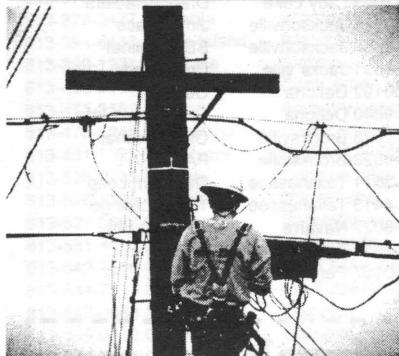
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 King's Corner
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 The Snake Pit
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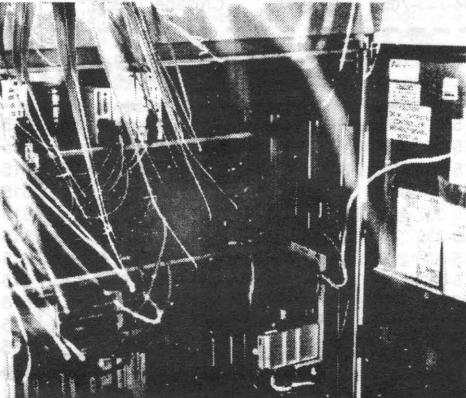
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The Waaaay kOOL Blacklisted! 411 Photo Gallery!



"PacBell Man on a Pole" Sent in by Rhoid - Buena Park, CA - (To the Left) Nothing too exciting here. A Pacific Bell worker on a utility pole. Looks like they're adding a new line on the pole. Possibly a fiberoptic line? If the print comes through ok, notice the light colored (yellow) cord just barely above the head of the worker. That's indication of a new line being strung up along the poles. We've been seeing a LOT of those around these parts lately, it looks as if it's some joint venture between AT&T and Pacific Bell. We'll show a few pictures of what's going on around here in the next issue.

"Traffic Box" Sent in by Bill Hayes - Hollywood, FL - (Below, Captions provided by Bill Hayes) In this picture, I saw a maintenance man doing some work on an intersection control box. I asked him some questions, and he was quite forthcoming about his work (adjusting, maintaining, and upgrading these control boxes, all around Palm Beach County), what he was doing (changing the timing



of the light sequence at the intersection of Palmetto Park Road, an East-West main road, and Boca Blvd., a residential North-South crossroad. When asked, he let me shoot him working on the box, and take a picture of the inside. The lower-left boxes are modems (he told me), so that sequencing can be remotely monitored. The gizmos in the middle are transformers—power to the box is 100 VAC, but some of the power therein is required at 24 volts DC, some at 220 VAC. This was an interesting experience for me. This gentleman was willing to talk my arm off about what he was doing and how much he enjoyed it. I spent way too much time in the military for that. In one of the rare times when someone less than fully authorized would actually see me and my fellow Science Officers at work, I'd say something like "Oh, THIS? Upgrades, just more upgrades. Ya know, newer, faster, more secure." And

I'd be believed, almost always, and then be left alone. Basically, I was trained not to say ANYTHING to ANYONE, doing what I was doing, and told that we (as Science Officers) all had active KGB files. Lots of "trawler" activity and satellite flyovers at Fort Ord, Fort Hunter Liggett, and Camp Roberts during 1980-1983, when I served there in my technical capacity.



because of the sun's contrast. The round power meter was registering use, and the components and the water pipes were humming—I will assume this thing was under way when I saw it. Questions: Why is this water control device station apparently set up for remote control on/off? This is not a flood area (at least 15 feet above sea level, this is about the highest area of Boca Raton), and I know of no other reason to shut it off. Except maybe—populace control...? If drinking water (yes, it's very safe to drink the water down here) can be turned on remotely, why can it not also be shut off remotely?

Wanted: Photographs!

If you have a photo of a payphone, local telephone company vehicle or building, local cable company vehicle or building, or some other interesting item, please send them to us along with a short "memo" explaining what it is that we're looking at! If you send a photo that we end up using in our magazine, we'll mention your name along with the photo.

Send to: Blacklisted! 411 Photo Gallery, P.O. Box 2506, Cypress, Ca 90630

"Water Station" Sent in by Bill Hayes - Hollywood, FL - (Caption by Bill Hayes) To the left is a picture of a control device, which was completely installed on October 2nd, 1995. I was really impressed with how fast this thing went up, passing this site the first time about 10:30am, and for the last about 4:00 that same afternoon. A couple of weeks later, I saw the ground doors open, and no truck around! I parked a couple of blocks away under a tree, and walked up for some pix. The beast is for remotely controlling water. Inside the bay-type doors, about 5-6 feet below ground level, are the blue-green colored pipes that are used to residential water. (The highway visible is Glades Road, one of the main East-West links in Boca Raton.) The picture I took looking down into the "bay" did not come out

Getting Busted

By Gambit Of The Guild

I had been using computers ever since I was five years old. I loved computers and everything that they could do. I started off on the old Apple IIe systems; programming in basic and logo, but this was not enough for me. I needed something bigger; something better. Something that would give me more control over computers. I moved up to the Apple IIc not long after the IIe. More and more I learned. Then the next big step came: A Macintosh SE.

Oh did I ever have fun with that. It took me awhile to find something that I like to program in. I tried basic, xlisp, forth, hypertalk, and a few others, but none of them seemed to give me much control over my computer. Then I finally found what I had been looking for: PASCAL!

I programmed for days on end, learning more and more by the second. But yet, this was still not good enough for me. I gave up programming for a few years as I found the world of the ever-growing IBM PC market. This is where my story begins.

I had been going to a local high-school for just a few months when I found their PC lab. Oh the fun I had. Hacking account after account on their network, the fun never stopped; I had to have a IBM of my own. I soon found a job at the local mall and began saving my money; then one day, I got it! An IBM 8088! 4.7mhz, 20 meg hard-drive, CGA color monitor that could hook up to a VCR, and the best of all...A 2400 BAUD MODEM!

I don't think I got any sleep for about two weeks; night after night I would call around to all the local bbs's, making myself known. My first handle wasn't that great: F.O.R.B.D. (Found On Road Brain Dead). A few weeks after I started I found myself wanting to start my own bbs; and so I did. The Midnight Oil it was called, and I was The Night Owl. In just my first week I got fifty new users, and about sixty system crashes I needed a new system.

I went from a 8088 to a 286, to a 386sx16, to a 386dx25, then to my last system that the feds now have. It was a 486sx20 with 5 megs of RAM, a 720 meg Hard-Drive, a 540 meg Hard-Drive, a VGA monitor, a 4x speed CD-ROM, a hand held 256 grey scale scanner (boy was that fun :)), Windoze 95 beta copy (pirated :)), and about 1 gig of zipped pirated warez that were now on my new and improved bbs. I had started being a pirate bbs soon after the biggest one around closed up for good. I had the biggest problem keeping the userlist under 200. Everyone was coming to me. Many loved me, while many others hated me. I didn't give a shit if the feds ever found me, and people didn't like that. Some of my best users started their own bbs's, and I didn't like that. Pirate board after Pirate board went down. One board I fooled the sysop into thinking that I was someone else and told him that I wanted to hook him up with a helluva kewl Pir8 file network that got shit straight off the InterNet. He fell for it and I gave him a virus that killed his bbs. It's now back up, but it will never be the same.

I made another sysop think that I was his best friend to get sysop access on his board. Just a little modding to his autoexec.bat file, a '\rreboot' command, and no more bbs. I took down about three or four bbs's until my board got so big that no body could compare. I even modded the source code to my bbs (wwiv 4.23, Pirated :) so that even if someone got 255 access or if my account was hacked, they wouldn't know any of the sysop commands to do any damage.

I loved my life. I'd party every night, go home for a few hours a week; go to school for three of four hours, then cut. It was great! What more could a person want? Well, I'll tell ya.

One day in the PC lab while I was taking a nap, a friend woke me up and told me that he had found something helluva kewl in the local library system. He showed me and it was kewl. He had found a some escape keys that would let any user shell down into their unix system. Time to crash a system!

I went home and deleted everything that the system would let me delete. And I crashed it! This was my first time in a unix system, so I didn't know most of the commands, but I learn fast :) It didn't take me long to find the WALL command, and the next think I knew I was sending messages to all the terminals in all the libraries in Sonoma county. Mainly I was just telling them to go fuck their mothers, but it was still fun

This went on for about four months then I got tired of crashing the system and sending messages. I began living my life the way I had been: Drugs, beer, etc. Everything was cool. Then, two months after I had stopped the feds came to my door.

They had put a caller ID box on the library and had been watching me while they got their case together. I was 17 at the time I could have been put away until I was 29 if the system wanted to fuck me over. But I got off real easy. \$600 fine, 200 hours of community service, and letter to the library telling them how sorry I was, and six months of probation. I still got my job, and I even just got a promotion to supervisor. I still party all the time; but my probation bitch type person says that I have to be in every night by 10pm. That kinda pisses me off, but it's all good. I'm working on one hacking job right now, and I'm gonna be settin' up a new Pir8 board real soon with a friend of mine. I lost my computer to the feds, but I now have a Sharp Wizard oz-6500 with a 2400/9600 fax modem~ which I'm now typing this on

I am now known as Gambit Of The Guild and I have one thing to tell all of the new hackers out there: always remember to dial '67! Caller ID really sucks :)

Hackers of the world UNITE!!

DIALING CODES - Part I

North America Area Codes:

Bell Communications Research (Bellcore) is the organisation responsible for the maintenance of the area codes and the dialing setup for North America since the breakup of AT&T several years back. This group sets standards for dialing, telephone number format, etc.

Area codes (or Numbering Plan Areas (NPA)) in North America are presently of the form NZX where N represents a number from 2 to 8, Z is 0 or 1 and X is any number. This distinguishes area codes from central office (exchange) codes which are usually of the form NNX (ie. the difference between an exchange and an area code is usually in the second digit, whether or not it is a 0 or 1).

Area codes ending in -11 are not used, as they are normally used for special services. The special purposes generally reserved are:

411 directory assistance
611 repair
811 business office
911 emergency

The other N11 codes are sometimes used within specific localities for special purposes (711 is used for mobile service in British Columbia, in the form 0+711). In some cases, services are accessed through the long distance network (ie. 1+411 or 1+611).

Area codes ending in -10 have been TWX numbers (teletype service). TWX area codes include 510, 610, 710, 810 and 910. Normal telephone numbers do not (yet) use area codes ending in -10, though these codes will be reassigned to regular telephone service as TWX is eliminated. Upcoming examples of this are the area code splits of 213 (Los Angeles adds area code 310) and 415 (San Francisco adds area code 510).

Area codes ending in -00 are usually reserved for special services like 700, 800 or 900. In fact, these codes are not considered to be area codes as such, but Service Access Codes (SACs).

Theoretical capacity of the telephone system:

The original design of telephone numbers was:

(NZX) NNX XXXX

In theory, this gives:

N Z X N N X X X X X
8 * 2 * 10 * 8 * 10 * 10 * 10 * 10 = 1.024 billion numbers

However, as some area codes and exchanges are reserved for special purposes (such as 411, 555 exchange, etc), the total possible number of telephone numbers will be somewhat less.

As the exchange codes in some area codes were used up, some central offices started using the NXX format, where the middle digit can then be a 0 or 1; examples of these may be found in New York City or Los Angeles. The March 1990 conversion of the (416) area code around Toronto is another example, as is a similar change to North Carolina's dialing around the same time. The dialing is changed so that dialing 1+ a number always requires an area code, and in the case of (416), will mean that 1+416+ will be needed for long distance calls within (416). In New York City, however, all calls within an area code are dialed with seven digits only (without dialing 1 first, let alone the area code).

Now, telephone numbers look like this:

(NZX) NXX XXXX

This gives a potential of:

N Z X N X X X X X X
8 * 2 * 10 * 8 * 10 * 10 * 10 * 10 * 10 = 1.28 billion numbers

However, codes like 411 and 611 would not be assigned because they will still be needed for services such as directory assistance and repair. Nevertheless, some unused N11 codes like 211 may be found in some area codes as active exchanges. It's also not a good idea to assign the home area code (could cause confusion).

Going from NNX exchange codes to NXX only represents a 25% increase in the total theoretical amount of telephone numbers, and not all area code regions are expected to run out of exchanges. Also, area codes do not generally go outside a state or provincial boundary (the only exceptions are in Canada, where 902 serves both Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, area 819 which covers the eastern Northwest Territories as well as part of Quebec, and area 403 which covers Alberta, Yukon and the western Northwest Territories).

The ultimate goal is not only to use area codes for exchanges codes, but to use exchanges codes for area codes also. This means that telephone numbers will ultimately look like this:

(XXX) NXX XXXX

This gives a potential of:

N X X N X X X X X X
8 * 10 * 10 * 8 * 10 * 10 * 10 * 10 * 10 * 10 = 6.4 billion numbers

With a five-fold increase in the number of possible area codes, there should be plenty of room to grow for some time.

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